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PARK'S NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN SEEDS

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Park's Star Flower.

A Glorious New Flower just found in the Argentine wilds. Tropical, but hardy; easily grown; grand for beds or pots. Eight feet high; giant leaves, 2 1-2 feet long, 1 1-2 feet broad. Gorgeous masses of starry bloom, in huge clusters, all season. Richly and deliciously lily-scented; open day and night.



BETTER THAN CANNAS—A BED OF PARK'S STAR FLOWER.

For 10 cents I will send a packet of seeds of Park's Star Flower sufficient to start plants for a beautiful bed like that represented in the above illustration, and also include a six months' subscription to PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE. Set 18 inches apart. They begin to bloom early, and bloom continuously till frost. SPECIAL OFFER.—For 25 cents I will send the MAGAZINE on trial to three different addresses, 3 packets of Star Flower, and one packet of Park's Giant Variegated Maize. A Gold Watch is offered to the person who raises the largest plant of Park's Star Flower for 1902, one to the person who raises the tallest plant of Maize, and one to the person securing the largest number of subscribers to PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE before Aug. 1, 1902. See 3rd page of cover.

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**GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist,
Libonia, Franklin County, Penna.**

JUST A WORD.

MY DEAR PATRON:—I have much pleasure in handing you this Book of Novelties and Specialties, because I believe you will appreciate it. The beautiful new illustrations it contains were engraved on boxwood by the best of the floral artists, and the choice things truthfully described and portrayed are offered at most tempting prices.

Everyone who cultivates flowers should try some of these Novelties and Specialties. I supply the seeds for a few cents, including cultural directions; and the small expense and labor incurred will be far more than repaid by the pleasure you will get from them. I sincerely hope that each of my esteemed patrons will send at least a small order. In autumn a report of your experience with such things as you tried will be in order. Make out your list and send at once. The seeds will be promptly forwarded, and their safe arrival guaranteed.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

You may think it too late to get and start flower seeds now. If so you are mistaken. Most persons sow their seeds too early, and fail on that account. In most sections of our country Biennials and Perennials should not be sown till in May, and even the finer Annuals often do better started during this month, while Primroses, Geraniums, Cinerarias, and other flowers designed for winter-blooming the coming winter may be sown as late as June with success.

A Big Bargain Offer.

100 Packets of Choice Mixtures, Embracing Seeds of every genus of Plants Offered in this Book, also Park's Floral Magazine 5 years, all for \$2.50. Club with Friends.

My friends, I have never known seeds of such a rare and choice collection of plants as this Book describes to be offered before. I feel that I could not, myself, make a selection from it without leaving out those equally desirable. Everything offered has superior merits, and deserves your attention. Look over the list. Study each description, illustration and testimonial, and then select what will suit your purpose. Or, if you prefer, order a full collection, embracing mixed seeds of everything offered in this Book. Such a collection, 100 packets, will be sent to you for \$2.50. If you do not want a full collection yourself get a friend or neighbor to join you, then divide the lot to suit.

The seeds are all fresh, and if you should not sow all this season they will be almost equally good for use next spring. See your friends and order a complete collection. You will then have the best seeds of the best plants and flowers, and in quantity to decorate your garden and lawn in summer with Choice Annuals and Vines, start a large bed of the grandest Biennials and Perennials, that will last for years, and also have seeds for the finest and most reliable of plants to yield foliage and flowers in the house throughout the long winter months.

SPECIAL OFFER TILL AUGUST 1, 1902.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE for monthly floral advice, and Park's Choice Flower Seeds for beautiful flowers, are not excelled in the world. I want everybody to know this by an acquaintance with both, and to this end make the following offer: Park's Floral Magazine one year on trial, 25 cents worth of seeds for trial, your selection, from this Catalogue,

12½ cents.
12½ " "

Total for Magazine and trial Seeds

The trial subscription and trial seeds must both be ordered together. If already a subscriber you can have the Magazine addressed to some friend who will appreciate it. No more than 25 cents worth of seeds will be mailed upon these terms (half price), and the trial subscription must always accompany the order—that is, the full amount, 25 cents for both Magazine and Seeds.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET UP A CLUB.

For five trials, Magazine and Seeds, \$1.25, I will send to you Park's Study of Chrysanthemums, a magnificent work of art painted by Paul de Longpre, and perfectly reproduced in colors by lithography. I will also include a fine collection of Choice Flower Seeds, ten packets, my selection.

For Ten trials, Magazine and Seeds, \$2.50, I will mail to you Park's Study of Chrysanthemums, a packet of 25 Chrysanthemum seeds, value 25 cents, saved by Mrs. Shepherd, the California specialist, from her splendid collection; also the collection of choice Flower Seeds, 10 packets, my selection. (If preferred I will allow you to select 25 cents worth of seeds from this Guide instead of the Chrysanthemum seeds, but the collection of 10 packets must be of my selection.)

For Fifteen Trials, Magazine and Seeds, \$3.75, I will mail to you Park's Chrysanthemum Art Study, the collection of ten packets seeds, my selection, and also 75 cents worth of choice seeds which you may select from this Guide. Address

GEO. W. PARK. Libonia, Franklin Co., Pa.

DARK'S NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN SEEDS

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GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist, Libonia, Frank. Co., Pa. Season, 1902.

BLOOM THE FIRST SEASON.



ACACIA LOPHANTHA.



ACACIA LOPHANTHA.

New Acacia Lophantha Speciosa.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This plant is as beautiful as the most delicate Fern, and is of the easiest culture from seeds. Many persons prefer it to Ferns or Palms, being more rare and showy. Plants soon attain the height of six feet, branching when pinched back, and making gorgeous specimens. They grow as well in any sheltered place out-doors, as they do in pots. When potted do not let them become root-bound or subject to drought, otherwise they are liable to drop their leaves. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I have an Acacia lophantha over three feet high, that was started last spring. It has such lovely fernlike foliage, and is so beautiful among other plants.—Mrs. J. W. C. Montcalm Co., Mich., Dec. 4, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I have a plant raised from seeds of your Acacia lophantha two years ago. It grew so large that I had to plant it in the border, where it grew six feet in height and five in width, a most beautiful tree.—Mrs. J. Paul, Maryland Station, Ill., Nov. 29, 1901.

Mr. Park:—For the house I would recommend your beautiful Acacia lophantha before all of the Ferns. It is easily grown from seeds, and requires little care. It always takes me back to California, reminding me of the graceful Pepper trees I enjoyed so much there.—Mrs. S. H. Nutting, Dupage Co., Ill., Nov. 8, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Seeds of Acacia lophantha were received and treated same as Cosmos, and not one failed to come up. I gave away a number of plants, and still have seven left. Some are two feet high from seeds sown in March. They are as handsome as Palms, and admired by everyone, as they are not seen very often. They are very easy to raise.—Archie S. Wilson, Kenton Co., Ky., Nov. 18, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Acacia lophantha is a beautiful plant. Its foliage is most exquisite in both form and color. I pinch my plant back severely to keep it dwarf and branching, but still it is six feet high. When two years old you may expect blossoms—long racemes of flowers of a pretty yellow shade. After the flowers come the pods, with shining black seeds. The seeds take from four to six weeks to germinate. Started in March the plants make a fine display in autumn.—A. B. Quinleen, Can., Nov. 27, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Acacia lophantha becomes an admirable plant within five or six months after the seedlings are started. I have two which I started in the spring. I also have one over two years old, which measures forty inches from the pot to the top, and about forty-two inches across. The stem is three-fourths of an inch thick. It has four branches and therefore is an ornamental tree. Everybody admires it.—Mrs. Huber, Lanc. Co., Pa.

I can also supply Acacia dealbata, A. armata, A. Farnesiana and A. decurrens, each 5 cents per packet, or all in special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Giant Fragrant Antirrhinum.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



GIANT FRAGRANT ANTIRRHINUM, OR SNAPDRAGON.

The improved varieties of Antirrhinum or Snapdragon are among the finest of garden flowers. The plants grow quickly from seeds, are of dwarf habit, begin to bloom early, and if kept from seeding will bloom till late autumn. The flowers of the Giant sorts I offer are very large, borne in big spikes, are deliciously fragrant, and as richly colored as a Calceolaria. They make an elegant bed or mound, as shown in the engraving, and the grouping may be as follows:

Center, New Black Purple; 2nd, Pure White; 3rd, Rosy Pink, 4th, Golden Yellow; 5th, Cream with crimson blotches. They are all of the Giant-flowered, fragrant varieties. The plants are set six inches apart each way, and the edging is of *Tunica Saxifraga*, a lovely dwarf, hardy perennial. The whole is very effective.

For 15 cents I will send the five packets Antirrhinum, separate colors, and one of *Tunica saxifraga*, six packets. Enough for a big bed.

Mr. Park:—The New Large-flowered Snapdragons which I raised from your seeds last summer were very fine. They were large, free-blooming and of brilliant colors.—L. T. Hinds, Kennebec Co., Me., Nov. 22, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I have tried your Giant Fragrant Snapdragons, and must say they are the loveliest I ever saw. I had more than a dozen different colors.—Jas. S. Roberts, Kitsip Co., Wash., Nov. 30, 1901.

Anchusa Affinis.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Anchusa affinis is one of the most attractive of our garden perennial flowers. Plants are two feet high, of compact habit, begin to bloom during summer, and continue in bloom throughout early autumn. The flowers are much larger than those of *Forget-me-not*, but borne in similar clusters, and are the most showy and attractive of rich blue flowers. The engraving shows a plant of this superb new flower. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I would advise anyone wishing a hardy perennial flower, to try Anchusa. It begins blooming by Decoration Day, and continues till we have severe frosts. The flowers are a lovely blue, shaped like the *Forget-me-not*. I like your plants and seeds very much.—Mrs. W. Bennett, Nance Co., Neb., Dec. 2, 1901.

Although a perennial, this fine Anchusa blooms early the first season from seeds, and will bloom for several years. Sow where the plants are to stand and thin out till eight or ten inches apart.



ANCHUSA AFFINIS.

Park's Superb Bedding Aster.

All Varieties Mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

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BED OF PARK'S SUPERB BEDDING ASTERS, EDGED WITH CERASTIUM.

I wish everyone of my patrons would try a bed of my Superb Bedding Aster. The plants are of bushy, compact habit, and a bed of them becomes a mass of the most exquisite, showy double flowers imaginable. No bed could be more attractive than the one indicated in the engraving, and none more admired. The center contains about 25 plants of blue, the surrounding ring 45 plants of white, and the dark ring about 65 plants of bright rose. The edging is of Cerastium. I will send a packet of blue, one of white, two of rose, and two of Cerastium, all proportioned to suit a bed eight feet across, for only 15 cents. Set the plants five inches apart, marking the rows off with a stake and cord. Sow the seeds in a box, and transplant to the bed on a cloudy day. These fine Aster are also very desirable for pot culture. Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:—I had a large bed of your Bedding Aster this year. They were as large around as the top of a common teacup, and of various colors. Everybody admired them, and one lady said "I never saw such Aster! Where do you get your seeds?" I told her they came from Park. She said, "I am going to get my seeds there after this."—Mrs. M. M. Barton, Rutland Co., November 7, 1901.

Park's Silver Cloud Aster.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

A grand variety. The plants are strong and very floriferous, as shown in the engraving, while the flowers are large, exceedingly double, and of the most delicate texture and exquisite form. Fine for beds and pots. The color is pure white, but if preferred I can supply other colors, or a mixture. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I sent for four packets of your Silver Cloud Aster, white. I planted the seeds in a box, and I think every seed came up. They were transplanted when quite small, and kept plentifully watered with the hose, and a handsomer bed of Aster I never saw. Everybody who saw them admired them. They would ask me where I got my seeds, and I would answer from Park.—Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Co., Mich., Nov. 11, 1901.

Mr. Park:—The White Silver Cloud Aster from your seeds, grown by me this year, were as large and full as large Chrysanthemums. I advise everybody to grow them, if they want something really beautiful.—Mrs. J. R. Smith, Creighead Co., Ark., November 30, 1901,

Mr. Park:—My Aster from your seeds were the admiration of all who saw them. Next year I shall have twice as many. They were as handsome as Chrysanthemums, and not nearly so much trouble to grow.—K. E. Harvey, Mifflin Co., Pa., November 30, 1901.

Mr. Park:—The Aster I raised from your seeds the past season were just lovely. They were of all colors, and were fine for cutting.—Mrs. T. P. Page, Burlington, Maine, December 3, 1901.



PARK'S NEW SILVER CLOUD ASTER.

4 Park's Prize Camellia Balsams.

Special mixture, all colors, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



PLANT OF PARK'S PRIZE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAM. Improvement. The flowers are as double as a rose, and of a wide range and easily transplanted.—W. C. Mollett, Martin Co., Ky., Nov. 25, 1901.

Park's Prize Camellia-flowered Balsams are the highest grade of Garden Balsams known. The plants grow two feet high, are of tree form, and every branch is thickly set with large, waxy flowers, as double as a Rose, and of all the fine colors from pure white to rich dark crimson, many handsomely spotted with pure white. They do well in pots, as well as beds, and bloom all season. Twelve fine varieties, separate, (see Park's *Floral Guide*), each 5 cents per packet; special mixture of all varieties, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park.—Park's Camellia-flowered Balsams are, without doubt, the most charming and beautiful of all annuals. The stems are completely covered with large double flowers of a great variety of colors, making a magnificent show of fragrant bloom until cut down by frost. They are of easy culture, and grow well in any good garden soil. No garden is complete without these beautiful flowers.—Geo. Wooley, Montreal, Can., Dec. 3, 1901.

Mr. Park.—I have sown Balsam seed from other florists, but I never before had such lovely Balsams as I raised from your seed. Nearly every seed I sowed grew, and the flowers were very double and handsome. The colors were rose, white, purple, spotted and blotched. They made a very beautiful bed.—J. S. R., Kitsip Co., Wash., Nov. 30, 1901.

Mr. Park.—I consider your Prize Camellia-flowered Balsams great varieties. The plants are easily grown

Bellis---Giant Double Daisy.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Improved Double Daisy is a very beautiful edging plant. Seedlings begin to bloom in summer, and bloom continually till frost. The plants are hardy, and begin to bloom early the next spring. The flowers of the Giant Varieties are very large and double, and in colors ranging from pure white to dark crimson. The seeds start readily, and the plants are strong and sturdy, easily grown. Set them six inches apart. My seeds are all of the large-flowered sorts, and are unsurpassed in quality. Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park.—Who does not love the dear little Daisy? Before winter is fairly gone, the little blossoms are smiling at you, if plants have been protected with grass or glass, the latter I think best. I have several plants this winter of pink and white Daisies, which I raised from a packet of your mixed seeds purchased last year. I was greatly surprised at the amount of little plants which came up. I would advise all the floral friends to try the Daisies. They are so easily grown, so hardy, and such constant and profuse bloomers.—Lizzie Childers, Way. Co., W. Va., Dec. 30, 1901.



PLANT OF LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE DAISY.

Beets, Ornamental, for Beds.

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Special Mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

We often have a barren spot in some corner, or in the back yard, where a big foliage bed of the coarser plants would prove attractive, and there are no plants more desirable for this than the Ornamental Beets. The leaves of the Chillian sorts I offer grow from three to four feet in length, and a foot or more across, with broad mid-ribs and veins of rich gold and scarlet, smooth and polished. These plants should be set a foot apart in the body of the bed, and the dwarfer, dark-leaved Victoria, used as an edging.

Chillian, large-ribbed scarlet, bullock-leaved, very showy, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

Chillian, large-ribbed golden yellow, bullock-leaved, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Victoria, for edging, dark red ornamental foliage, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

For a large, showy bed use 1 pkt.

Chillian yellow, 2 pkts. Chillian scarlet, and three packets Victoria.



ORNAMENTAL CHILLIAN BEET.

The six packets I will supply for 15 cents. Set the Victoria plants 8 in. apart.



BORECOLE, CURLLED AND STRIPED.

Borecole, for Winter Effect.

Special Mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

It is not generally known that the Borecole can be used for ornamental effect in winter. The plants are very hardy, and retain their rich colors and freshness till after mid-winter. They make a very showy bed, and when other plants have lost their foliage these are especially attractive.

Palm-tree, 6 feet high, exquisitely crimped leaves, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Curled, Red-striped, 4 feet high, showy and very handsome, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet..... 3

Curled, White-striped, 4 feet high, showy and very handsome, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 packet..... 3

Dwarf Green, very fine variety, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3

For a Bed.—Plant the Palm-tree in centre, the Red-striped and White-striped alternately around, and edge with the Dwarf. See cultural directions in Park's *Floral Magazine* for March, a copy of which will be mailed free, when applied for. The four packets (price 10c.) will make plants for a large bed.

New Giant Browallia.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packets 3 cents.

When in Paris I was shown a greenhouse filled with plants of the Browallia in full bloom, and can testify to the beauty and effectiveness of the flowers. The benches were a mass of the large, exquisite blue flowers. As a pot plant also this Browallia is very showy, and is not difficult to grow. The seeds are small, but start readily when sown over sifted soil. Keep moist till germination takes place. Four packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

As a winter-blooming plant this Browallia is highly recommended. Started during early summer and shifted into larger pots as the plants grow the flowers will begin to develop in autumn, and the display will be kept up in the window throughout the winter months.

Mr. Park.—For the past year your most excellent Magazine has come to me. I consider it my most trusted guide—its articles on floriculture are so concise, and are just what one needs. So many good words are within the small Magazine. Long may it continue to send forth its helpful words to all flower-lovers, and inspire others to cultivate and love God's loveliest gift to sojourners below.—Mary T. Horne, Jasper Co., Missouri, January 27, 1902.

Mr. Park.—Having been a subscriber to your Magazine continuously, for the last fifteen years, I recommend it to all for useful information. E. F. Egelston, Alleghany County, New York, December 16, 1901.



BROWALLIA NEW GIANT.

Carnation, New Malmaison.

Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



NEW MALMAISON CARNATION.

New Chabaud Carnations.

Mixed colors, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

These superb Carnations are as large, double, handsome and fragrant as the Perpetual Carnations so much prized by florists, while they bloom almost as early as Margaret Carnations, seedlings budding in seven months from the time the seeds are sown. The colors are rich and varied. Plants hardy and robust. Continuous-blooming.

Mr. Park:—I cannot describe the beauty of my Chabaud Carnations. One plant has fifty buds and open flowers on it, crimson with white edge, and as double as a rose. They are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Another is double scarlet, and another cream-colored with pale pink center, so double that it burst open.—Mrs. M. E. Neinhaur, Randolph Co., Ill., Dec. 6, 1901.



CARNATION, NEW CHABAUD.



NEW FRAGRANT CENTAUREA.

Mr. Park:—I have taken your *Floral Magazine* for ten years, and can truthfully say it contains more practical information about flowers than any other Magazine of its kind I have ever seen.—Mrs. Julian Matherson, Marlboro Co., S. C., Oct. 24, 1901.

I wish every patron would try the Malmaison Carnation. It is beautiful. The plants are easily started, are strong and stocky, begin to bloom the first season, and bloom freely for several years. The flowers are very large and double, as shown in the engraving, are deliciously scented, and freely produced throughout the season, if cut freely, or promptly removed so that no seeds are allowed to form. Fine for pots, as well as beds. Colors range from white to dark crimson. Do not omit this fine Carnation when making out your order. Price, finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—The packet of Malmaison Carnation seeds purchased from you gave me more real pleasure than any of my other garden flowers. Sown in April, they commenced blooming in August, and at the present date they are one mass of flowers and buds. My friends marvel at the enormous blooms, and then they are so fragrant! I would advise all flower lovers to have some Malmaison Carnations in their gardens.—Edith Cowan, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Nov. 20, 1901.

Mr. Park:—The Malmaison Carnation is a most beautiful and lovely bloomer, and so easily grown.—Mrs. J. B. J., Iron Co., Utah, Nov. 30, 1901.

New Fragrant Centaureas.

Mixed colors, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

The New Imperial Fragrant Centaureas are superb, large, fragrant flowers of various colors, as white, blue, yellow, etc. They bloom the first season, and are hardy, showy garden or pot plants, while the flowers are prized for cutting. Give them a trial. Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—The Fragrant Centaureas I raised from your seeds last spring were something new in this neighborhood, and all who saw them sang their praise. They were just lovely. I shall have more this year. They are fine for cutting. All flower-lovers should grow them.—E. H. Stevenson, New Haven Co., Conn., Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Your New Fragrant Centaureas were very beautiful. I can recommend them very highly for beauty and fragrance.—R. A. E., Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 10, 1901.

Chrysanthemum, New Morning Star.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



CHRYSANTHEMUM, NEW MORNING STAR.

The New Morning Star Chrysanthemum is a hardy annual of great beauty. The plants begin to bloom early from seeds, and keep up the display all season, being especially attractive in autumn. The flowers are of Marguerite form, of a charming Daffodil-yellow, and fine for cutting. This fine annual deserves a place in every garden. I heartily recommend it. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Beautiful Commelina Sellowiana.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packets 3 cents.

This is a lovely plant for pots and hanging baskets, also for sheltered places outdoors. The plants branch freely, as indicated in the engraving, and are covered throughout the season with large, rich blue flowers. It is highly recommended as a plant for the greenhouse and conservatory. As yet it is very rare, and but few seedsmen offer it. Those who do ask 15 or 20 cents per packet. My price is 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Park's Floral Guide fully describes most of the choice flowers grown from seeds. If you do not see what you want in this Book send for the Guide. Address
Geo. W. Park, Libonia, Pa.



COMMELINA SOLLOWIANA.

Dianthus, New Japanese.

Double and Single, special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



DIANTHUS, NEW JAPANESE.

The varieties of Japanese Dianthus are among the finest of garden flowers. They start readily from seeds, begin to bloom in a few months, and are covered with flowers until after severe frosts. The choice strain I offer produces flowers of extraordinary size, rich colors, and exquisite variegations. The single-flowered are just as handsome as the double-flowered varieties, being more graceful, and showing the colors in striking contrast. All are handsome, however, and my special mixture contains the fine varieties well proportioned. I feel confident that all who sow of this mixture will be delighted with the results. For varieties see Park's Floral Guide. Price, special mixture, Single and Double, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Of the mixed Japan Pinks bought of you I believe every seed came up. In a few weeks they were blooming, and such beautiful flowers, both double and single, ranging in color from pure white to the deepest velvety crimson. One was a lovely pink striped white, and very double.—Mrs. L. L. Williams, Gates Co., N. C., Dec. 2, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I think every seed of your Japan Pinks came up. They produced so many flowers.—Mrs. R. A. Benjamin, Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 10, 1901.

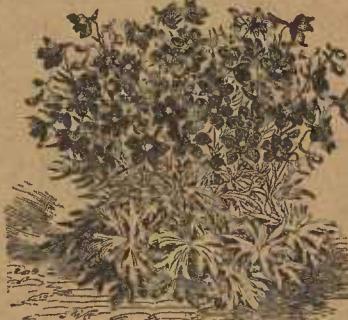
Delphinium, Early-flowering.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

I have the pleasure of offering a new race of dwarf, compact, early-flowering Perennial Delphinium or Larkspur. The plants from seeds sown in the spring begin to bloom early in autumn, and the flowers are large and showy and appear in abundance, as represented in the engraving. The colors are white, rich blue and azure. The flowers are excellent for cutting. This is one of the finest of our garden flowers, and should be included in every collection. Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Delphiniums are with us nearly all the year round. They grow about two feet high, and all summer are covered with their odd-shaped bloom in all shades of white, pink and blue.—Mrs. Fannie Smith, Thopkin Co., Texas.

Mr. Park:—My Delphiniums from your seeds bloomed constantly last summer.—S. C. Hunter, Cumberland Co., Ill., Jan. 29, 1901.



DELPHINIUM, EARLY-FLOWERING.

Choice Single and Double Dahlias.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Dahlias are as easily raised from seed as Zinnias, and bloom almost as early. I offer the best single and double sorts, in special mixture, and hope my friends will try them. The Choice Single-flowered sorts are more graceful than the Double ones, and quite as showy. They are of all colors, and some spotted, edged and striped. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



DAHLIA.

seeds are purchased from you, and raised grand flowers. The colors are as easily raised from seed as Zinnias, and bloom almost as early. I offer the best single and double sorts, in special mixture, and hope my friends will try them. The Choice Single-flowered sorts are more graceful than the Double ones, and quite as showy. They are of all colors, and some spotted, edged and striped. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I have raised, for three years in succession, Dahlias from your seeds, Single and Double, and I have now a fine collection. The colors range through all shades of red, yellow, and purple, light, dark, and shaded, and are beautiful. If you, and well cared for, the cultivator will be well repaid.—Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Seneca Co., O., Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I bought a packet of Mixed Dahlia seeds from you, and raised grand flowers. The flowers were both single and double, and were of many colors. Several who saw them say they will send to you for seeds in the spring.—E. H. Stevenson, New Haven Co., Ct., Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Dahlias require no more care than Asters. I sow the seeds early, give good soil and plenty of water. I always sow Park's seeds, and always have fine flowers.—Mrs. F. C. Clark, Cass Co., Mich., Dec. 1, 1901.

New Compact Bedding Gaillardia.

Price, Mixed Colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



NEW COMPACT BEDDING GAILLARDIA.

The New Compact Bedding Gaillardias I offer are perennial plants, but begin to bloom the first season, and are perfectly hardy, blooming for many years. They are of a bushy habit, bloom abundantly, and a bed of them cannot be surpassed in attractiveness and beauty. Once established they begin to bloom early in the season, and glow with large, brilliant flowers until late in the autumn. If you want a showy bed of flowers every year without trouble, plant these Gaillardias. The flowers are large, brilliant orange and crimson, and being on long, strong stems are fine for corsage bouquets, or for cutting for table or room decoration. I cannot say too much in praise of them. The plants are easily started from seeds, will grow in any sunny bed, and never fail to give unbounded satisfaction. By all means give them a trial. They will not disappoint you. Price, mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Your New Compact Bedding Gaillardias will attract attention at all times, and have proved quite hardy. They are continuously in bloom. No matter where you plant them they will establish themselves, and bloom every day. The flowers remain perfect for a week or more. For planting under shrubbery they are unequalled.—Mrs. Robt. M. Oglesbee, Green Co., Ohio, November 12, 1901.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am an admirer of your Compact Bedding Gaillardias. The plants bloom the first year from seeds, survive the winter well, and this dry, hot summer have been a mass of gay flowers from June, until the present day.—Mrs. Carrie Smith, Wappello Co., Iowa, Nov. 11, 1901.

Mr. Park:—The Bedding Gaillardias were new here, and we watched the buds developing rather impatiently. What a surprise they were—large, brilliant, of various colors, and richly variegated. They were beautiful, and the plants bloomed so long and so freely.—Mary Bates, Providence Co., R. I., Dec. 1, 1901.

Hunnemannia.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Hunnemannia fumariæfolia is a member of the Poppy family, from Mexico. It grows two feet high, bearing large, showy golden flowers continuously. A first-class certificate was recently awarded for this flower by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. It should be given a trial: 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—One of the latest valuable acquisitions to the annual class of flowers is the Hunnemannia fumariæfolia. The habit of the plant is somewhat suggestive of the Eschscholtzia, but taller and more desirable every way. The blossom is large and bears cutting well, in fact will hang on the stem until after the seed pod has formed. It is specially desirable for bedding, as it is in constant flower from the time it begins, July, until destroyed by hard frost. The color is of light gold and very pleasing. Seed should be started early in boxes or hot bed, for quick results, but will do well sown out of doors as soon as the soil can be worked. A peculiarity of the plant is that, unlike its near relatives, it stands transplanting well. It is worthy of being given a showy position. Plant in a mass, and it will not be a disappointment.—C. F. Barber, Hamilton Co., Ohio, November 29, 1901.



HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIÆFOLIA.

New Giant Primrose Hibiscus.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



NEW GIANT PRIMROSE HIBISCUS.

A very attractive and beautiful garden and pot plant is this New Giant Hibiscus. The plants are easily started from seeds, and begin to bloom in mid-summer, continuing in bloom till frost. They grow four or five feet high, are of pyramidal form, bearing immense Ricinus-like leaves, and lovely Primrose-yellow flowers showing a distinct crimson eye. They are from four to six inches in diameter, and open fresh each day. The plants are perennial, and may be kept in the cellar over winter. Give them a rich, moist, sunny bed. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park.—My Hibiscus is nearly two feet high, and has been blooming at intervals all season. It now has a flower on it that measures twelve inches across, and four large buds.—Mrs. Jas. W. Gunn, Carroll Co., Ia., Nov. 12, 1901.

Mr. Park.—My Hibiscus from your seed grew 4½ feet tall, with leaves from 12 to 14 inches across of skeleton-like shape, and produced blossoms six inches and some seven inches across, of a light yellow with dark brown center. They were the admiration of all who saw them. The flowers opened daily at 3 o'clock, and the plants bloomed till frost. They were the most peculiar I ever saw, and were very pretty.—Mrs. Ed. Fought, Neosho Co., Kan.

Impatiens Sultana.

Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Impatiens Sultana, sometimes known as Zanzibar Balsam, is an ever-blooming plant easily grown from seeds, and the seedlings soon come into bloom, and are more robust and healthy than plants grown from cuttings. They are lovely and showy for the window or conservatory, and equally valuable for the garden in summer. I offer choice seeds of all the shades. My own special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. Sow in a box in the house. Give plants a sunny place.

Mr. Park.—Impatiens Sultana is a very neat, clean plant, free from insects generally, and a very free bloomer. Give it an abundance of water and plenty of light. It makes a fine bedding plant as well as a house plant, and blooms summer and winter.—Mrs. E. H. Root, Cedar Co., Neb., Nov. 18, 1901.

Mr. Park.—Impatiens Sultana is as easy of growth as its garden cousin—the Balsam. The foliage and stems are so dainty and clean, untroubled by insect pests, and all the year round the delicate green is livened by the bright-hued flowers; excellent for bedding out.—Mrs. Sarah Belvan, Sac Co., Iowa, Nov. 8, 1901.

Mr. Park.—I had a small plant of Impatiens Sultana which bloomed all winter in the west window, and all summer in the garden, and continued to blossom till I took it up in the fall.—Mrs. N. V. Neadway, Thrallsville, Iowa, Nov. 14, 1901.

Kenilworth Ivy.

New Large-flowered, mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

One of the most beautiful of hanging-basket or vase plants is the Kenilworth Ivy. Seeds start readily, and the plants soon hang in graceful sprays over the sides, the foliage being delicate and pretty, and thickly dotted with rose and white bloom. It will grow in a densely shaded window, where direct sunlight never comes. There is nothing better for carpeting a spot in the garden so thickly shaded that scarcely anything else will grow. It will also grow in sun-shine, and can be used to carpet the Gladiolus or Rose bed.

Mr. Park.—I think Kenilworth Ivy the prettiest plant for a basket that we have. It has such a delicate green, and such modest little flowers. It is so easily grown.—Ida McMorries, Hickman Co., Ky., Nov. 21, 1901.

Mr. Park.—I have had Kenilworth Ivy for many years, and would not be without it. It sows its own seed, and each summer covers a high wall in my garden.—Mrs. M. S. Maritz, Dauphin Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1901.

Mr. Park.—My favorite basket plant is the Kenilworth Ivy, delicate, graceful, with little care very prolific.—C. A. Arary, Warren Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1901.



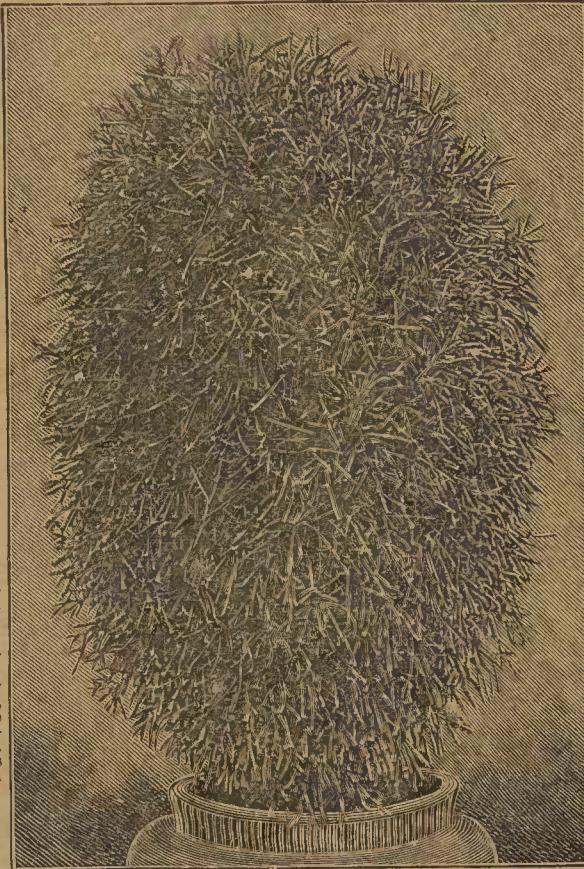
KENILWORTH IVY.

Kochia Scoparia.

Belvidere Cypress, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This elegant decorative plant is easily raised from seeds, and will grow well either out-doors or in the window garden. The foliage is dense and feathery, as shown in the engraving, and for room or table decoration it is exceedingly valuable. As yet it is very rare, and the seeds are offered by few seedsmen, even in Europe. When well grown the plants rival the choice kinds of Asparagus, while they are more quickly grown, and attract more attention because of their oddity, rarity and beauty. An English florist has recently grown specimens of this lovely foliage plant and exhibited at various Flower Fairs, where they were a novelty, and attracted great admiration and praise. The fine wood engraving here presented was made from a photograph, and is true to nature. I hope many of my friends will give this novelty a trial. Although an old plant it is scarcely known, and its beauty for decorative purposes has only recently come to notice. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

An old book says, "About a century ago Kochia Scoparia, a fine annual, was much grown to gather for large beaupots to set in the fire place during summer, but is now rarely seen. It is quite hardy, and only requires sowing in open ground. It is often called Summer Cypress."



KOCHIA SCOPARIA.

Lunaria Variegata.

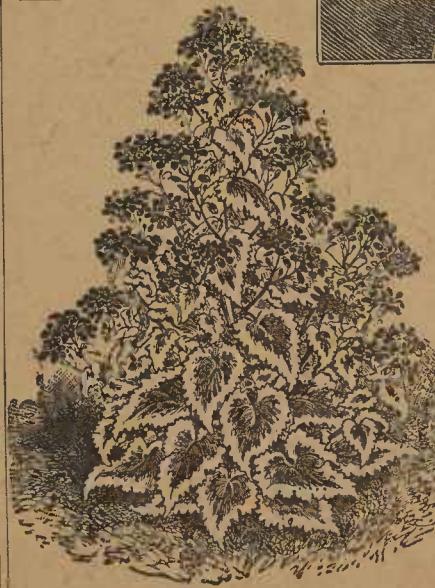
Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I offer seeds of a new variety of Lunaria biennis, the foliage of which is beautifully variegated, as shown in the engraving. The seeds germinate quickly, and if started very early the plants may bloom the first season. They grow about two feet high, branching, and bearing Phlox-like panicles of showy purple flowers. When the flowers fade large, flat, silvery seed-pods take their place, and these, when cut and dried, are fine for winter decoration. The plants are hardy till after blooming, then they die. Once introduced into a garden, however, they are reproduced by dropping seeds. Seedling plants are not all variegated, but I offer the best seeds to be obtained, and at the popular price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I wish to say that I am quite delighted with your Magazine. I don't know what I would do without it. It is the best of any I take. I am impatient for it to come, I enjoy it so much, and it is so helpful, too.

Pictou Co., Canada.

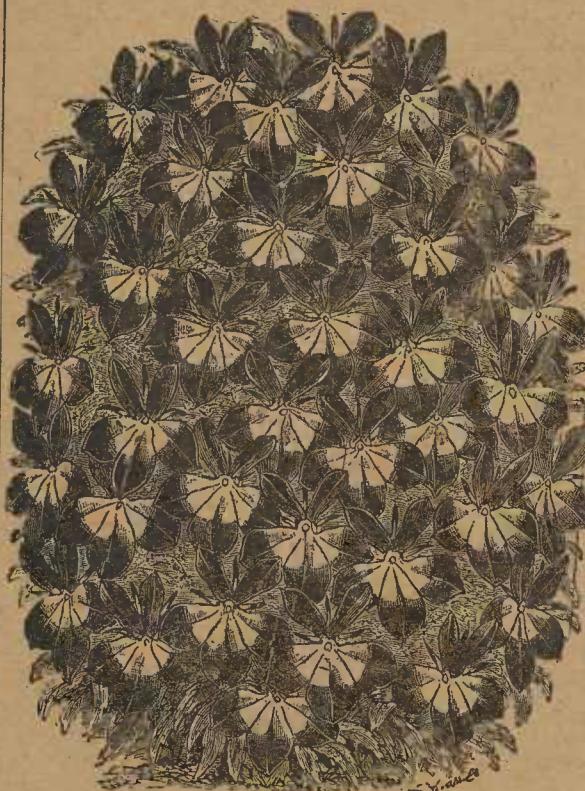
Mrs. J. W. Roy.



LUNARIA VARIEGATA.

New Royal Purple Lobelia.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



NEW ROYAL PURPLE LOBELIA.

try sowing a paper of Lobelia seeds in pots if they want a beautiful thing for the window. I did last fall, and all winter and spring had a mass of blue. I transplanted to the open ground in summer, and now have re-potted for the house. The plants are still blooming.—Mrs. D. Oscar Nelson, Essex Co., Mass., Nov. 12, 1901.

New Button Matricaria.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The new pompon-flowered or Button Matricarias deserve a place in the border, and will prove far more attractive than many of the ordinary edging plants. The plants are of compact, dwarf habit, and carpet the ground with a sheet of golden and pure white double flowers. They begin to bloom in summer, and continue in bloom for many weeks, if cut freely, so that they do not become exhausted seedlings.

Snowball, pure white, double and exceedingly floriferous 5
Goldenball, rich golden yellow, very double and showy..... 5
Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

This charming flower is singularly attractive from its elegant neatness of habit and chaste beauty. It is a perfect gem for borders or pots. We anticipate a great future for this fine edging plant.—James Carter & Co., England.



NEW BUTTON MATRICARIA.

You, Who Love Flowers, Never Regret

Ordering your Seeds of Park. Cheap seeds are dear at any price, but Park's Seeds are not of that kind. They are invariably of the best quality that can be obtained, although supplied at very low prices. A big trade with small profits Park considers better than a small trade with big profits—hence his popular prices. Reader, you need not hesitate to order of Park. His Seeds are always right, his prices right, and his treatment of you will be right. If your have never dealt with him a trial order is enough. Park will thus add another name to the hundreds of thousands of flower friends who buy their seeds every year of him, and go by his advice in their culture. ORDER TO-DAY.

A really handsome basket or pot plant is this New Royal Purple Lobelia. It is also useful for bedding out, especially in a cool climate. The plants are dwarf and compact, and the large, purple flowers showing a distinct white eye, are so freely produced as to almost hide the foliage. Started in mid-summer the plants begin to bloom in late autumn, and are showy as window plants the greater part of winter. The seeds are small, and should be sown in a box, and the young plants sheltered from rain and hot sunshine until large enough to take care of themselves. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I was greatly pleased with your Royal Purple Lobelia. I sowed the seeds thinly in a hanging basket, watered the soil, and hung up the basket in the window. They germinated very quickly, and grew so fast that in a few weeks I had the loveliest basket I ever saw. The flowers were dark blue with white eye, and seen against the delicate green foliage were very beautiful. I hope all who like hanging baskets will try one like this and be rewarded.—Mrs. E. Hawperton, Calaveras Co., Cal., Nov. 21, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Your Blue Lobelia is one of the most beautiful and free-blooming of window plants. I have a pot in bloom in my window to-day, Dec. 19th. The plants were started in mid-summer, and I expect them to make a fine display throughout the whole winter. I always get my seeds from you, and they are of the growing kind.—Mrs. E. E. Frenler, Effingham Co., Ill., Dec. 20, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Tell your patrons to try sowing a paper of Lobelia seeds in pots if they want a beautiful thing for the window. I did last fall, and all winter and spring had a mass of blue. I transplanted to the open ground in summer, and now have re-potted for the house. The plants are still blooming.—Mrs. D. Oscar Nelson, Essex Co., Mass., Nov. 12, 1901.

New Large-flowered Nemisia.

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The new hybrid varieties of Nemisia are a grand acquisition to our list of fine annuals. The plants are dwarf and compact, growing less than a foot high, and assuming a bushy form, and the flowers at times cover the plant so completely that they appear as a mass of bloom. The new sorts are more hardy than *N. Strumosa*, and of easy culture. They are recommended either for bedding or pots. The seeds should be sown early in boxes in the window, or on the bench in the conservatory, and as soon as large enough transplant them into a shallow tray, setting two or three inches apart. Here they will grow and become stocky and well-rooted plants. When warm weather comes transplant them to a sheltered bed and cultivate well, and you will soon have a gorgeous bed of flowers of the fine shades of white, crimson, orange, pink and soft yellow. In pots the plants should be shifted to prevent root-crowding, and to promote development. The engraving fairly represents the flowers.



NEW LARGE-FLOWERED NEMESIAS.



PLANT OF BABY NASTURTIUM.

Baby Nasturtium.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Here is a novelty of great beauty that produced a sensation in many places when first introduced. It is a free-blooming miniature Nasturtium. The plants are dwarf and of globular form, as represented in the engraving, and the lovely flowers of various rich colors are not only attractive, but excite attention from their profusion and diminutive size. I can supply these fine colors: Brick Red, Yellow spotted, Scarlet and Dark Purple, separate, at 5 cents per packet, or all in special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park—I was much pleased with the Baby Nasturtium last year. It is just as its name implies, a perfect Nasturtium, but very small, both foliage and flowers being less than half size. Plants grow in small, compact bunches. The flowers have the refreshing Nasturtium fragrance, and are the same color, many striped and blotched.

—B. Baker, Winnebago Co., Ill., Feb. 8, 1902.

Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies.

Complete special mixture, 4 packets ten cents, 1 packet three cents.



ROEMER'S GIANT PRIZE PANSIES.

Azure in variety, embracing lovely new shades of light blue, azure, ultramarine, and lavender blue, some strikingly marked and tinted; superb rare varieties; 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet. 3

Mr. Park:—I got three papers of your Roemer's Giant Pansies last year, and was pleased with the results.

Such handsome and large flowers, and so many colors.—Mrs. C. D. McIntosh, Soano Co., Cal., Oct. 19, 1901.

Mr. Park:—My Giant Pansies from your seeds last summer were just lovely. Everyone who saw them

praised them for their great size and rich and varied colors.—Mrs. Thos. Page, Penobscot Co., Me., Dec. 3, 1901.

Single and Double Portulaca.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

These are low annuals, early and continuous blooming, and make a very showy bed in a sunny place. The flowers are of many rich colors, and single and double in form. The seeds I offer are of the large-flowered sorts, and are first-class, and my special mixture contains all the colors. White, Red-striped, Yellow, Sulphur, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet, Yellow-striped, each 5 cents; special mixture of all colors, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Mr. Park:—The exquisite beauty of Double and Single Portulaca in a great variety of colors and hues, in a star-shaped bed, is really a great attraction. The four packets of seeds I got from you made just such a bed in my garden.—Mrs. B. D. Frame, Kings Co., Cal., Dec. 1, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Your Large-flowered Portulaca, sowed last spring, completely covered a bed between large plants in a sunny position. They were very large, and many double.—Mrs. W. S. Lowell, Macomb Co., Mich., Dec. 27, 1901.

I have pleasure in offering the finest strain of Pansies known—Roemer's Giant Prize. They are the product of a German florist, who has given Pansies his special care, and the strain is almost perfection in both plant and flower. I challenge a comparison of these Pansies with those of any other strain, no matter what may be the price. There are certainly none that can surpass them in strong, stocky, free-blooming, hardy plants, and enormous flowers, exquisite in colors and markings. They are exceedingly beautiful. My special mixture will prove a revelation to many persons, who know only the old, ordinary-flowered varieties. The flowers are truly giants, and merit the prize wherever properly exhibited.

Only 25 cents for 10 packets of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies—one each of the following:

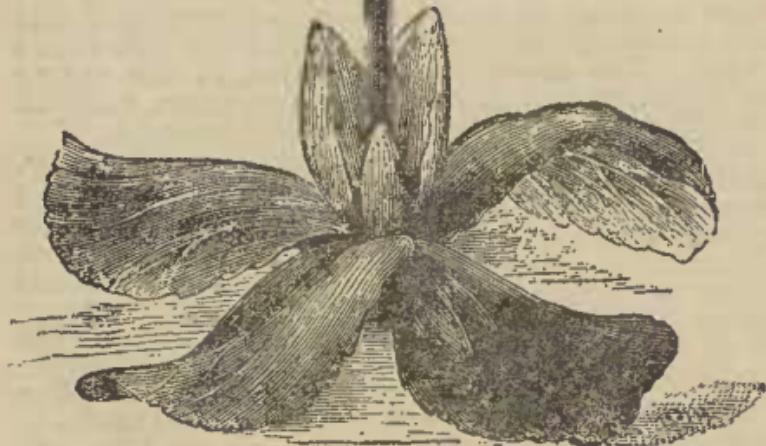
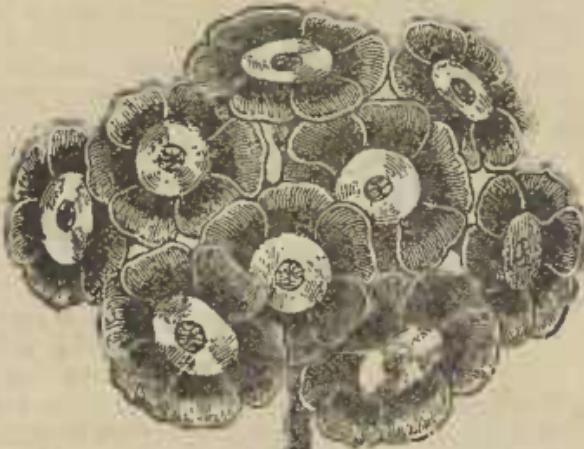
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| White in variety , embracing pure white, white with eye, white slightly shaded and tinted, white with spots, etc., 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 3 |
| Red in variety , embracing bright red, rosy red, rich scarlet, and red with tints and shades, etc., 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt | 3 |
| Blue in variety , embracing dark blue, dark violet, rich purple, and blue margined and shaded and blotched, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 3 |
| Black in variety , embracing coal black, black blue, dark violet blue, jet black, purplish black, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet | 3 |
| Yellow in variety , embracing rich pure yellow, golden yellow, yellow with eye, yellow with spots, yellow shaded, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 3 |
| Striped and Flaked , embracing a great variety of colors, all distinctly striped, flaked and splashed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 3 |
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| Shaded and Margined , embracing all of the leading colors margined and shaded and rayed in superb and charming contrast; many light and beautiful tints as well as deeper and richer shades, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 3 |
| Mixed Colors , embracing a variety of superb shades and markings not included in above offerings, as plain and fancy faces of orange, bronze, peacock, lilac, violet, etc., many rare varieties mixed; 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 3 |



POTULACA.

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An Illustrated Descriptive List of



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**The Best Primroses
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—2— ALL ABOUT PRIMROSES.



OT one of the many species of the Primrose family, perhaps, is unworthy of cultivation. All are beautiful in foliage, and exquisite in the form, texture and color of the flowers. The hardy species are charming garden flowers. Some bloom almost before the snow disappears in the spring, and throughout the season, until late in autumn various species will be found in flower. Some are dwarf, forming elegant rosettes of foliage, with the showy

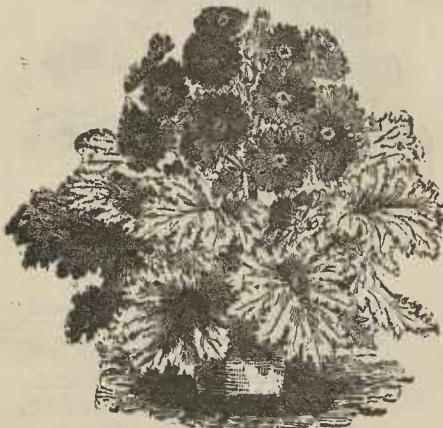
clusters of bloom held aloft upon slender stems; others throw up flower stems from one to two feet high, bearing their lovely flowers in whorls. The more tender species, as *P. Chinensis*, *P. obconica* and *P. Forbesi* are unsurpassed as window flowers in winter. Started from seeds in the spring the plants of these begin to bloom in the autumn, and make a gorgeous display throughout the entire winter. The hardy species started in the spring will begin to bloom the following season, and will bloom for many years with but little attention.

I offer in this little booklet only the finest cultivated species of Primrose, such as are easily cared for, and will prove satisfactory. All are readily propagated from seeds, and I offer the seeds at prices that place this most charming class of plants within the reach of all who love rare and choice flowers. Everyone who cultivates flowers should get at least one collection of the splendid Primroses described and illustrated in this booklet. The whole collection, 20 packets, will cost but 50 cents.

Sowing the Seeds.—It is generally better to sow in boxes. Fill them with fibrous loam, sand and leaf-mould, the surface being of sifted soil, pressed level with a piece of board. Then press shallow rows, scatter the seeds evenly and thinly in them, and cover very lightly, again pressing the surface level. This done, lay a cloth over the soil, and apply water till the soil is thoroughly moistened. Then set away in a dark, rather cool place, and apply water only when the soil seems dry. Avoid too much moisture. It will cause the seeds to rot. Label each row, and note date of sowing. Some kinds will not come up before three weeks, and a few species, as *P. Japonica*, may not show plants for several months; watch the box daily, however, and bring to the light and remove the cloth from each row as soon as the plants begin to show. Keep moist till all the rows show plants.

—3— A BARGAIN IN Choice Primroses.

Only 50 cents for the twenty splendid sorts illustrated and described in this Booklet.



Mallow-leaved Primrose.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

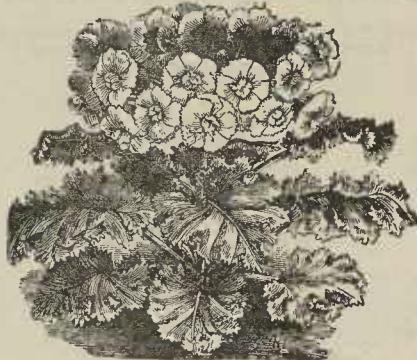
I offer an improved strain of this grand Primrose. The ample foliage is superbly cut and crimped, as shown in the engraving, and the flowers are large, exquisitely fringed, borne in immense clusters, and show a wonderful range of colors and markings. I can supply 28 distinct varieties, all beautiful, and all represented in my special mixture, prepared under my personal supervision. There are no better Primroses than those of which I here offer seeds. Each packet contains 20 seeds, fresh, and of the finest quality. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

FOR WINTER FLOWERS the Chinese Primrose is unquestionably the best plant known. It will bloom in the sitting-room or window if it has but half a chance. If you give it a modicum of care you can't keep it from blooming. It has no enemies, and will grow in any exposure. It prefers a rather cool, moist temperature, but is not particular. The glorious clusters of bloom show all colors and shades, from white to rich carmine, also eyed, spotted and striped. They are truly the most showy and beautiful of all the winter-blooming window plants.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Anyone who will send me an order for two collections may have a packet of the Magenta Baby Primrose as a premium. If three collections are ordered, \$1.50, I will send a packet of Magenta Baby Primrose and one packet of Brilliant Carmine *P. obconica*.

—4— **Fern-leaved Primrose.**

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



In flower this splendid variety is identical with the Mallow-leaved; the leaves, however, are long and fernlike, as shown in the engraving. Every packet contains 20 seeds of the finest quality. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Double Chinese Primrose.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



This is just like the preceding kinds, except that the flowers are double. My seeds are the product of the best flowers, and will produce a large percentage of splendid double flowers of all the colors. Each packet contains 10 seeds. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

—5— **Primula Obconica.**

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



This Primrose is a charming addition to our list of Winter-blooming plants. It is probably only exceeded by the Chinese Primrose for the amateurs' window. Plants are easily raised from seeds, and begin to bloom in from five to six months after sowing. They bloom continuously throughout the winter, and often the greater part of summer. The improved varieties I offer have very large flowers, borne in big clusters in great profusion. The engraving fairly represents a plant in bloom. I can supply white, lavender, lilac and rose, separately, either fringed or plain flowers, at 5 cents per packet. My special mixture, however, contains all colors in both forms of flowers, and will be found very superior. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—*Primula obconica* is one of the most lovely plants that I am acquainted with. It is almost a perpetual bloomer, with but little fragrance, but it does not seem to need that, as it is so sweet and pure looking. The plants begin to bloom when very young, and my experience is that they grow better and better as they grow older, throwing up long, slender stalks well above the foliage, with a number of blossoms at the top. When the first crown of blossoms begins to fade there usually is a second crown starts out of the point. The leaves are a pretty shade of green. It is a fine winter-bloomer.—A. B. Quenleer, Quebec, Can., Nov. 27, 1901.

New Brilliant Carmine.

Of this grand new color in the Large-flowered *Primula obconica* I can supply a few seeds. Price 25 seeds, 25 cents. It is a rich acquisition, and will be a popular window plant when introduced.

—6— **Primula Forbesi.**

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



This is a modest but very free-blooming little Primrose, bearing its flowers in whorls. The color is fine lilac, with a yellow center, and a group of the plants in bloom is very much admired by those who love delicate and pretty flowers. It is easily raised from seeds, and is a charming window plant, blooming continuously for several months. Plants bear flowers in four or five months after sowing. Price, finest quality of seeds, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:—In my forty years experience in growing window plants, I have never had more satisfactory plants than *Primula Forbesi* or Baby Primrose. Seeds planted in June began blooming in August, and bloomed without intermission until the following May, and I do not know how long they would have bloomed if I had not neglected them and let them get dry. They certainly are the daintiest and sweetest little flowers I ever saw. They are easily cared for, bloom in sun or shade, heat or cold, and are one mass of bloom all the time.—Mrs. Jennie Deweese, Morgan Co., Ill., Nov. 16, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I freely testify to the merits of the Baby Primrose. It is a beauty, so modest and chaste in appearance, and thrives in almost any situation. It lives the year round in-doors or out, and is always in bloom.—Mrs. James B. Jennings, Sevier Co., Utah, Nov. 30, 1901.

New Magenta Color.

I offer some seeds of the New Magenta Colored Baby Primrose. Price, 25 seeds for 25 cents. As yet seeds of this brighter color are scarce, and hard to obtain, but I will supply my friends with them as long as I have them in stock at the price quoted.

••• All of the Primroses illustrated in this booklet, 20 packets, with Park's *Floral Magazine* a year, for only 50 cents. A fine gift for a flower-loving friend. \$1.00 gets two lots and *New Carmine P. obconica*.

—7— **Primula Gold-laced.**

Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



This is a hardy Garden Primrose. It forms tufts of handsome foliage, from which the stems rise in early spring, bearing large clusters of rich-colored flowers eyed and laced with gold. It is one of our most desirable Primroses, perfectly hardy, easily grown, sure to bloom, deliciously scented, and very showy. It should be in every garden. Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Primula Officinalis.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is the old-fashioned Cow-slip, often known as Cups and Saucers. The plants are hardy, the flowers showy and fragrant, and produced early in spring. They are fine as border and edging plants, and very lasting. It is one of Grandmother's flowers, and is often met with in old gardens to the present day. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. This is not included in the booklet collection, and must be ordered specially, if wanted.

CARE OF THE PLANTS.—When large enough the plants should be set where they are to bloom or potted off. Give the hardy sorts a rich, porous soil in a partially shaded place. Raise the bed a few inches above the surface, to secure drainage, and avoid planting too deep, when setting either in beds or pots. If set below the crown, or where the leaves join the stem, they will die. While growing the plants should never suffer for want of water. When in a semi-dormant state too much water is injurious. Plants for the window often do better in the vessels, which retain a more even state of moisture about the roots than pots. Give liberal root-room, and avoid sunshine against the sides of the pots. By observing these few points any person can succeed with Primroses.

Primula Farinosa.

Price, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



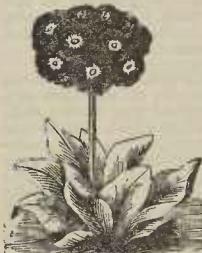
Primula farinosa.

This lovely species is known as Bird's-eye Primrose. The plants are from eight to twelve inches high, with compact umbels of purple, rose and crimson flowers with yellow eye in early summer. The leaves are toothed, mealy beneath, and form a rosette from which the bloom-stalks rise. The plants like a stiff soil and moist situation, and should be shaded from the hot, mid-day sun. They are quite hardy.

Primula Auricula.

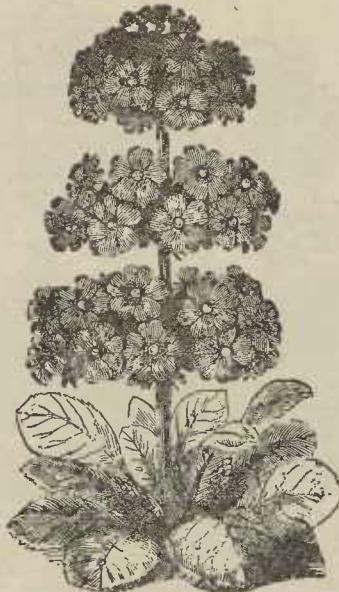
Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

There are few brighter or more attractive flowers than these Auriculas. They have been very popular in England for many years, and have been brought to great perfection by florists. The foliage is in the form of a rosette, and from its center rises the strong stems bearing globular clusters of the big, showy, bright-colored, strikingly marked fragrant flowers. They are truly grand flowers, easily grown, and always eliciting enthusiastic admiration and praise. I offer seeds of the finest quality, and all who get them will be pleased. Such seeds are usually sold by dealers at 25 cents per packet. My price, however, is the popular one, seeds from prize flowers, finest mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. See the engraving above, and also on title page.



Primula Japonica.

Mixture of all varieties, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cts.



This is one of the most beautiful and conspicuous of garden perennials, and it is to be regretted that it is not better known. The plants show rosettes of big, handsome leaves, from which rise the scapes, from one to two feet high, bearing from three to six whorls of flowers, each flower an inch across. The flowers are eyed, and of many colors. They are produced in the spring. Plants like a deep, rich, moist soil and partial shade. Seeds sometimes do not germinate for several months, but plants are worth waiting awhile for. They fully repay our patience. Colors: Purple, White, Alba oculata. Carmine, Salmon, Blood red, Crimson and Striped. Each, per packet, 5 cents. Special mixture of all varieties, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

P. Japonica may be grown in pots as well as beds. The pots should be of large size, and the soil rich, as they are vigorous plants when well started. Seeds often germinate slowly. Do not neglect the seed-box.

A SPECIAL OFFER.—To anyone who will get a friend to join and order two of the Primrose Booklet Collections of 20 packets each (\$1.00), I will send a packet of the New Brilliant Carmine Primula obconica free as a premium. Order soon. See description on page 5.

Primula Viscosa.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



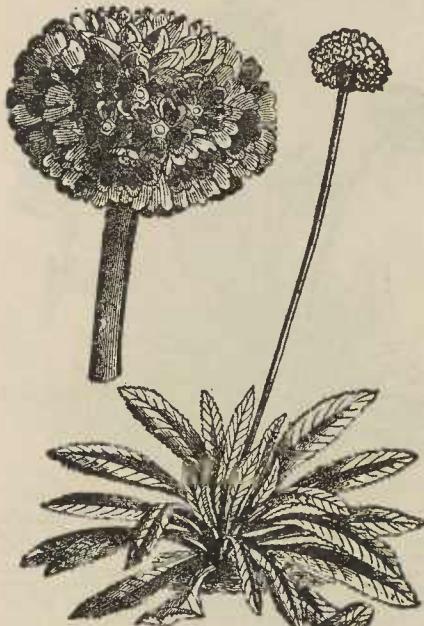
This is the Clammy Primrose. It is a handsome species from the Pyrenees. The foliage is dark green, with closely set teeth, and both sides, as well as the flower stems, are covered with glandular hairs and viscid. The flowers, which come in early summer, are disposed in umbels, as shown in the engraving. They have a bell-shaped calyx, and a long tube, and are mostly showy rose-purple with a white eye. The plants are hardy and attractive in both foliage and flower.

THE PRIMROSE BED.—As a rule all the hardy Primroses should be grown in a well-drained bed of rich, porous soil. A spouty place, or one where the water will collect during wet weather will not do. It is better to raise the bed six inches above the surrounding ground. Before spading apply a dressing of sand and leaf-mould, equal parts, four inches deep, and thoroughly incorporate it with the spade and rake while digging. The bed should be where it will be shaded from the hot, noon-day sun. Firm the soil, and set out the plants during moist, cloudy weather. Water and shade until the plants become established, if the weather should be dry. The plants are easily transplanted, and will make a vigorous growth the first season, if the conditions are favorable, and the bed well cared for.

Order three Primrose Collections and I will add Magenta Baby Primrose and Brilliant Carmine P. Obconica. Magazine a year with each lot. No gift would be appreciated by a friend more than these Primrose seeds and Park's Floral Magazine.

Primula Cashmeriana.

Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



One of the finest species of Hardy Primroses. It has graceful, wrinkled, toothed foliage, sometimes of a golden hue, mealy on the under side. The flowers are in dense heads, violet, blue and white, and produced from April till June. It is from the Himalaya Mountains, and hardy. A fine pot plant, but must have a cool, moist, rather shady situation. It is impatient of greenhouse culture. Sometimes known as P. capitata.

FOR THE WINDOW.—For window culture get the Mallow-leaved, Fern-leaved and Double Chinese Primroses, P. Forbesi, Plain and Fringed P. Obconica, P. Cortusoides, P. Floribunda, P. Elatior in variety and P. Auricula. These kinds are all easily raised from seeds, are of simple culture, and under favorable conditions are sure to bloom freely in the house. Pot the small plants in soil made up of equal parts fibrous loam, sand and leaf-mould. If earthen pots are used set them in a shallow tray and pack sand or moss around them to keep the soil from drying out too rapidly. Shift into larger pots as the plants grow. During summer keep in a cool, light, but partially shaded place, and do not let them suffer for want of water.

Primula Denticulata.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



A beautiful Himalayan Primrose. The foliage is long, wrinkled and covered with silvery hairs. The flowers are graceful in form, of various colors, and produced in globular heads upon scapes a foot high. It likes a moist, but sunny situation. Lilac, Purple and White, each 5 cents; special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



Primula Floribunda.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

A charming, everblooming Primrose. Habit dwarf, compact, with a profusion of golden bloom; showy and beautiful. Half hardy. Of easy culture.

Primula Rosea.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



The beautiful Kashmir hardy Primrose. Has light green foliage and large, bright carmine flowers with a yellow eye, displayed in clusters of six to ten flowers. Bloom in spring. One of the finest species.

Primula Cortusoides.

Price, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



Neat, hardy plants with crenated, wrinkled leaves borne on stems three inches long. Flowers bright rose, an inch across, borne in umbels in early summer. From Siberia. A splendid pot and garden Primrose. Blooms in the spring out-doors, but is winter-blooming when managed in pots. Avoid too much heat.

Primula Vulgaris.

True English Primrose, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



Early-blooming, deliciously scented species with golden yellow flowers. A celebrated English Primrose, hardy, easily grown, and very handsome. When used as an edging this Primrose is lovely. Its foliage and flowers make a fine display in early spring, and the plants last for many years.

Primula Acaulis.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



I offer hybrids of this lovely Primrose, which is of dwarf habit, and bears large, showy flowers in great abundance in early spring. The plants are hardy, handsome in foliage and very attractive in bloom. White, blue, yellow and rose, each per packet 5 cents; mixed 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. This Primrose nearly always shows flowers.

Remember your flower-loving friend with a gift collection of Primroses and Magazine a year. It will only cost you 50 cents, and nothing would be more appreciated.

Primula Elatior Duplex.

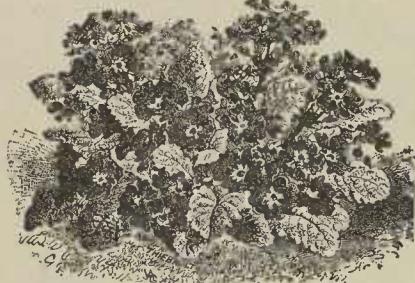
Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



A beautiful, free-blooming Primrose. Plants form rosettes of foliage, from which the flower stalks rise, bearing large clusters of double or duplex flowers freely and early in spring. About one-half of the seedling plants will bear double flowers. All of the Elatior Primroses, whether single or double in flower, are exquisitely scented.

Primula Elatior Single.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



This is the lovely, early-blooming Polyanthus Primrose improved. The plants are hardy, and bear the large, showy flowers of many colors and variegations in great abundance. I offer the large-flowered sorts—gold, crimson, yellow and white, each 5 cents per packet, or in mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Primula Verticillata.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



A hardy Primrose from Abyssinia. Has large, white-powdered leaves and golden yellow flowers in verticils. Half-hardy, of pyramidal growth. One of the finest species.

Other Primroses.

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| Primula Sikkimensis, light-yellow flowers in large umbels..... | 5 |
| Primula Veris, new blue | 5 |
| " Oxlip, sweet scented..... | 5 |
| " Pyramidalis Stellata, 25 seeds..... | 25 |
| Park's Hardy Garden Primrose, special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... | 3 |
| Siebold's Japanese Hardy Primrose, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt | 3 |
| Park's Globular Chinese Primrose, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt | 3 |

JUST 50 CENTS Will bring to you seeds of all the Primroses (20 packets) illustrated in this booklet, including Park's Floral Magazine a year. Or, for \$1.00, two collections and two Magazine subscriptions, also seeds of the New Magenta Baby Primrose or Carmine *P. cbconica*. Or, for \$1.50, three collections, three subscriptions, and Magenta and New Carmine Primroses. Club with friends, or present the extra collections and subscriptions to friends. Order soon. Address

**GEO. W. PARK,
Libonia, Franklin Co., Pa.**

④ Remit by Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter at my risk. Safe arrival of seeds gauranteed.

④ If you want copies of this booklet sent to friends kindly give their address. Extra copies will also be sent to you for distribution on application.

Park's New Compact Petunias.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

These New Petunias are of dwarf growth, but so dense and floriferous as to appear as a mass of flowers. They are bright and beautiful in color, graceful in form, and of the easiest culture. Fine for beds and edgings, and also for pots in the window or conservatory. Do not let the plants form seeds, and they will bloom continually. They are sure winter-blooming plants in a south window.

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| Snowball, pure white..... | 5 |
| Brilliant Rose..... | 5 |
| Rose with white stripes..... | 5 |
| Purple and white variegated..... | 5 |
| Double, fine..... | 5 |
| Special mixture, single and double, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... | 3 |

Park's Giant Plain and Frilled Petunias, the largest and handsomest of all Petunias, special mixture, single and double, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Park's Medium-flowered Bedding Petunias, superb bedding sorts, very free-blooming and of many rich colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet. 3

Mr. Park:—I have been so successful the past season with my bed of single Petunias that I feel as if I would like all flower lovers to know of their value as a quick-growing and free-blooming plant. I started my seeds in a tub under the porch, and quite late at that. When they were very small I planted them out in good soil, and they have been just grand until freezing weather. The early frosts they did not seem to mind at all.—Mrs. G. B. V. Gelder, Erie Co., N.Y., Dec. 19, 1901.



SNOWBALL PETUNIAS.

New Hortense-flowered Phlox Drummondii.

Special mixture, all colors, 4 packets ten cents, 1 packet three cents.



NEW HORTENSE-FLOWERED PHLOX.

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| Rose..... | 5 | White..... | 5 | Scarlet..... | 5 | Cinnabar..... | 5 |
| Brilliant..... | 5 | Chamois rose..... | 5 | Pink, white eye..... | 5 | Rose, carmine eye..... | 5 |
| Rose, white eye..... | 5 | Triumph..... | 5 | Violet, starred..... | 5 | Mixed, 4 pkts. 10c, 1 pkt | 3 |

Mr. Park:—I never grew Hortense Phlox till last season, and I can hardly wait for the time to come when I can have another bed. It is beautiful with its many shades and colors.—Mrs. E. J. Stark, Norfolk Co., Mass.

The most satisfactory of all the races of Phlox Drummondii is the one here offered—the New Hortense-flowered. The plants are of stocky, robust growth, and every branch is covered with large, showy clusters of bloom, the flowers being well formed, and of the richest and most beautiful colors. For beds or borders these free-blooming varieties of Phlox are exceedingly valuable, while for pots or window boxes they are very desirable. They are certainly the most showy and beautiful of the annual Phloxes. Do not fail to include a few packets in your order. They will give as much satisfaction as any of our choice annuals.

New Giant German Scabiosa.

Special mixture, all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



NEW GIANT GERMAN SCABIOSA.

If I could give the cultivators of flowers an idea of the great beauty of the New Large-flowered Double Scabiosa, I believe nine-tenths of all who read this would not fail to order seeds this season. The plants grow two to three feet high, and bear, throughout the season, from June till October, a great abundance of large, globular flowers on long stems, ranging in colors from white to deep maroon, also shades of blue and scarlet, and many exquisitely variegated. These new varieties of Scabiosa are of surpassing beauty, delicate in texture, rich in color, and fine for cutting. Grown in pots the plants bloom freely during winter.

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| White and Lilac..... | 5 | Dark Purple..... | 5 | Brick Red..... | 5 | Cherry Red..... | 5 |
| Cherry Red and White..... | 5 | Black, Purple and White..... | 5 | Dark Brick Red..... | 5 | White..... | 5 |
| Azure Blue..... | 5 | Fiery Scarlet..... | 5 | Pure Black..... | 5 | Lilac..... | 5 |
| Special mixture, all colors, carefully proportioned, 4 packets | 10 cents, 1 packet. | | | Flesh..... | 5 | Rose..... | 5 |

☞ In ordering state whether the plants are for garden or house culture.

Mr. Park:—Your Large Double Scabiosas are superb, especially the lavender, of which we have had five different shades. They were the largest flowers and on the longest stems of any Scabiosas I ever saw, and were fine for cutting. Everyone seeing them thought they were some new, rare plant. I advise all to try them. They will not be disappointing even if neglected after planting.—S. E. Guines, Benzie Co., Mich.

New Giant Salvia.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The plants of this new variety are of robust growth, and the spikes of bloom large and showy. Set a foot or more apart in a sunny bed they make a grand display in autumn. Grown in pots they bloom well in the house. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—A friend raised a grand specimen of Giant Salvia from your seeds. It was three feet high, with a circumference of at least six feet. It was a gorgeous blaze of color from June till heavy frost cut it down. The large racemes of vivid scarlet blossoms were a lovely sight, delighting all flower-lovers.—Jennie M. Mason, Hancock Co., Me., Nov. 24, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I am sure those who try your Giant Salvia will be pleased. I cheerfully recommend it.—Mrs. N. Canning, Cloud Co., Kas., Nov. 17, 1901.

New Emperor Salpiglossis.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkts. 3 cts.

The superb, large-flowered varieties of Salpiglossis, known as Emperor, bear flowers like Giant Petunias, but of different colors, many beautiful penciled and marked. They are splendid in a bed, partially shaded from the hot sun, blooming freely and continuously. Chamois, Dark Scarlet, Crimson, Purple with gold, and Purple with Violet, each 5 cents.

New Schizanthus Retusus.

Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

A beautiful annual, with very graceful, fairy-like flowers, delicate in texture, rich in colors, and borne in wonderful profusion. Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Saponaria Ocyoides Splendens.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

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This is a low-growing hardy perennial, which becomes a perfect carpet of lovely pink clustered bloom during May and June. The flowers appear in myriads, and are exceedingly attractive and beautiful. Plants are easily started from seeds, and if kept from seeding will bloom the greater part of the summer. This is a plant that should be in every garden. It will bear great neglect, and bloom every year. Fine for the cemetery, as it is mostly in full bloom on Decoration Day. 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Mr. Park:—From the first packet of seeds of Saponaria ocyoides I raised three fine plants. When they came into blossom they were so much admired, that I was obliged to part with two of them, and I very much feared I should lose the third one, but I really couldn't give that one away. It was a complete mass of delicate pink flowers, and it literally blossomed itself to death. I had forgotten its name, and feared I could not obtain another. But the next spring there were hundreds of little seedlings where the old plant had grown, and now I have a bed of bulbs bordered with it. The flowers are very dainty and of a soft pink color, and the plant is low-growing and of spreading habit. It makes an ideal border plant. The seed came from Mr. Park. They are hardy perennials.—Lillie Ripley, Erie Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1901.

Mr. Park:—My Saponaria ocyoides splendens which I raised from the seeds you sent me covers the ground in early spring with a carpet of pink. I consider it a valuable addition to my perennials.

—L. T. Hinds, Kennebec Co., Me., Nov. 22, 1901.



SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS.

New Early Giant Ten Weeks' Stock.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Ten Weeks' Stock is one of the few annuals that has nearly all of the elements of a perfect flowering plant—handsome foliage, exquisitely formed flowers, deliciously fragrant and continuously borne; plants showy, easily started from seeds and easily cultivated. If you cultivate but half a dozen annuals the Ten Weeks' Stock should be one of them. The chief fault, heretofore, has been the late-blooming of the plants, but this is overcome in the New, Early-flowering Giant Stock I offer, and my seeds were saved only from selected pot-grown plants. There are none better.

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| Apple blossom..... | 5 | Flesh color..... | 5 | Canary Yellow..... | 5 |
| Light Brown..... | 5 | White..... | 3 | Chestnut..... | 5 |
| Rose..... | 5 | Violet..... | 5 | Light blue..... | 5 |
| Crimson..... | 5 | Deep Purple..... | 5 | Black Brown..... | 5 |
| Special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. | | | | | |

Dear Mr. Park:—I planted the seeds of the Ten Weeks' Stock received from you in a box of rich soil, and had strong, thrifty plants. Most of them produced flowers as double as a Rose, and four plants were exceptionally fine, the colors being dark purple, light pink, dark pink and crimson. I set these on a shelf outside of a south-west window, and they were a solid mass of deliciously fragrant flowers all winter. In the spring I pruned them, and now they are all in bloom again, and admired by all my friends.—Mrs. Anna Teeters, Lane Co., Ore., November 27, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I had splendid luck with your Ten Weeks' Stock. The plants were a mass of fragrant bloom of various colors from July 1st, till late in the fall.—Mrs. Mary A. Staatz, Van Buren Co., Mich.

TEN WEEKS' STOCK.

New Compact Silene.

Splendid mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

These are very free-blooming, beautiful, hardy annuals, with large, showy, double flowers of rich colors. They are splendid for edging or for carpeting a plot of ground, as their low, dense growth and masses of bloom cover the ground completely with foliage and flowers. Sown in early autumn they bloom freely the following season.

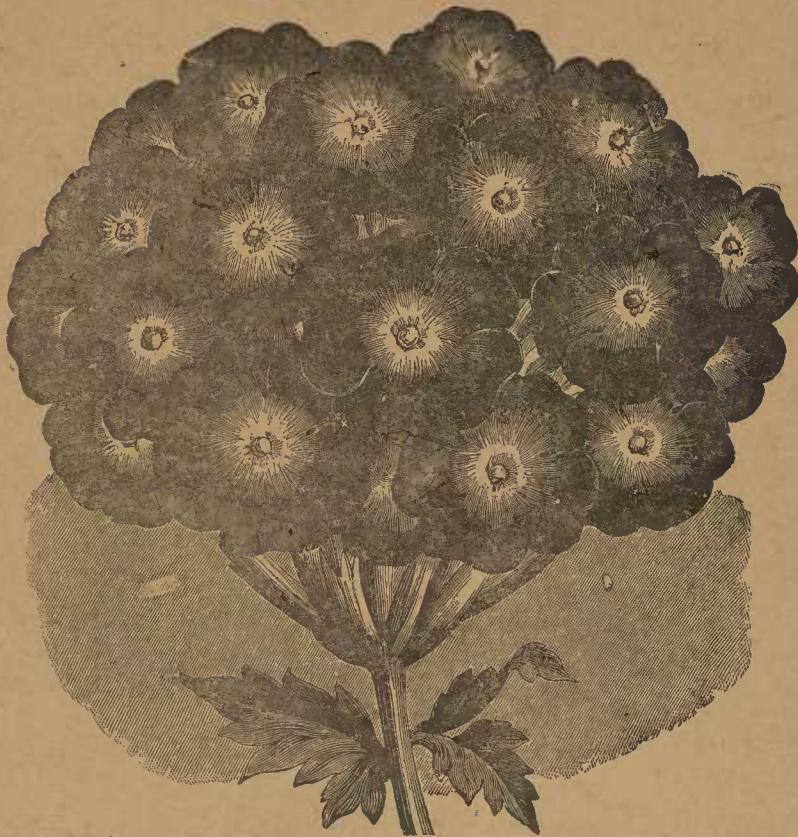
Snow King, white, 3; Bonnetti, purple, 3; Rose Queen, rose, 3; mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



NEW COMPACT SILENE.

New Mammoth Verbena.

Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



CLUSTER OF NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA.

I offer seeds of a grand strain of Mammoth Verbenas. The flowers are of immense size, richly scented, and borne in huge clusters. They are as easily grown as the old-fashioned Verbenas, and make a showy bed, the colors being varied, bright and beautiful. I can supply

White shades, mixed..... 5 | Purple shades, mixed..... 5 | Scarlet shades, mixed... 5 | Rose shades, mixed... 5
Carmine shades, mixed... 5 | Special mixture of all shades and colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Mr. Park:—I think a bed of Mammoth Verbenas gives better returns for cost and labor than any other annual. Two years ago I had a bed 2½x8 feet which was a surprise, the flowers being large and of every shade.

Everyone who saw it seemed perfectly delighted. Last spring young volunteer plants came up thickly in the bed.—M. K. Lipes, Des Moines Co., Ind., Dec. 11, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I ordered some of your Verbenas, and was highly pleased with them. The blooms were the largest I ever saw, and the colors the richest.—Mrs. E. A. Welfare, Forsythe Co., N. C., Dec. 10, 1901.



FRAGRANT VALERIAN.

Mr. Park:—Many flower lovers do not know of the beauty and fragrance of the lovely Valerian. It blooms for several weeks, is hardy, and vigorous. Requires no care.—Mrs. A. B. Woolsey, Caldwell Co., Mo.

Valerian--Fragrant.

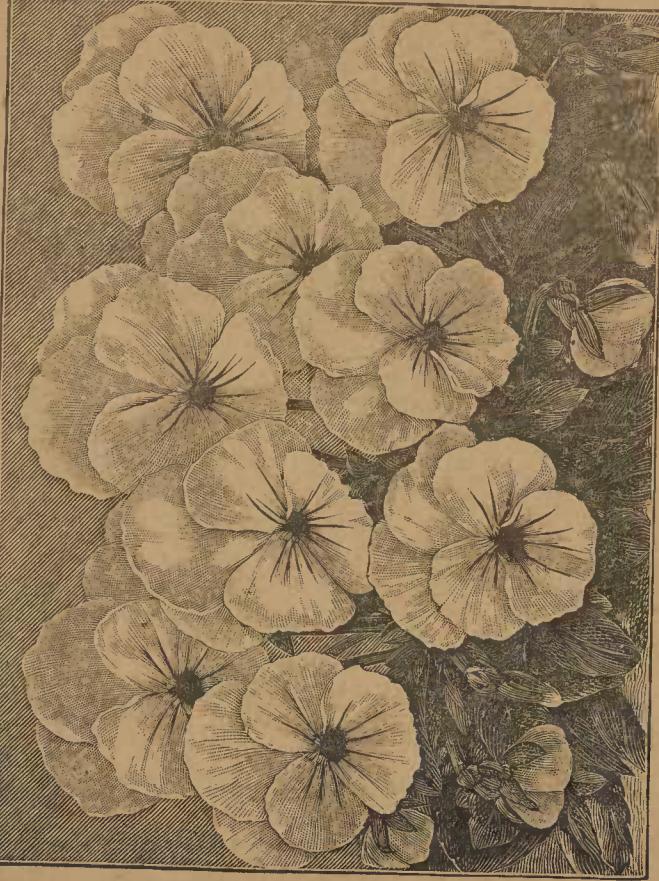
Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This showy and beautiful perennial is popularly known as Garden Heliotrope, because of its Heliotrope fragrance. Plants are easily started, bloom the first season when sown early, and are perfectly hardy, blooming for many years. The flowers are small, borne in large clusters, and fine for cutting. A worthy garden perennial.

White..... 5 | Scarlet..... 5 | Red..... 5 | Rose 5
Special mixture, all sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 pt. 3 cents.

Fragrant Violas---Tufted Pansies.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



VIOLA—TUFTED PANSY—PERFECTION WHITE.

These are much like Pansies in habit, but somewhat resemble the Violas in flower, and are delicately and pleasantly scented. Seedlings start in from 10 to 14 days, and the plants begin blooming in a few weeks and bloom freely till winter. They are used in Europe for bedding. The plants are hardy, and will bloom for several years, if cut freely. I offer the following splendid varieties:

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| Dark Blue..... | 5 | Light Blue..... | 5 | Mane..... | 5 |
| Pure White..... | 5 | White and blue..... | 5 | Rich Purple..... | 5 |
| Special mixture of all the varieties 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet | 6 | Blue with white..... | 5 | | 3 |

Mr. Park—The Tufted Pansies are among the most lovely flowers in creation. The plants are much stockier and sturdier than those of the Pansy, shooting out into a mass of dark, rich green. The flowers are produced continually, and are so sweet I never can pass them without taking a sniff.—Mrs. E. E. McIntyre, Cass Co., Ind., Nov. 16, 1901.

Mr. Park—It is with pleasure that I testify to the peculiar beauty of your Tufted Pansies. They are especially adapted to amateur cultivation, as they grow and bloom well in either garden or house.—Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Sevier Co., Utah, Nov. 20, 1901.



Early Parisian Wallflower.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

A beautiful fragrant perennial, blooming the first season from seeds. When potted the plants bloom well in winter in a cool room. A valuable acquisition. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park—The Early Parisian Wallflower I got from you last spring grew finely, and began to bloom the last of August. The plants are still in bloom and I think they are ever so much nicer than the old-fashioned Wall-flower as they bloom in autumn, and are so fragrant. I intend to lift two plants for winter-blooming in the house.

I like them so much that I want to start a large bed of them next spring.—Mrs. B. E. Marr, Whitcom Co., Wash., Dec. 6, 1901.

Mr. Park—I have several plants of your Early Parisian Wallflower now in bloom. The older kinds do not bloom till the second year, but these plants are in bloom seven months after sowing. They make a lovely house plant. The color is a beautiful shade of yellow and dark red.—Mrs. C. A. Graham, Sedgwick Co., Kas., Nov. 25, 1901.

Zinnia, Semi-dwarf Bedding.

Compact, free-blooming, double flowers, of many rich colors. Splendid for beds. Showy and bloom all the season. Colors separate 5 cts. each; all colors in splendid mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

The Lovely Canary-bird Flower.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



TROPÆOLUM CANARIENSE.

The Canary-bird Flower is a species of *Nasturtium*, so-called because the flowers have a fancied resemblance to a miniature yellow bird, as shown in the illustration. It is easily started from seeds, grows rapidly, is of delicate, graceful appearance, beautiful in foliage and exquisite in flower. In autumn it becomes a mass of yellow bloom, and is greatly admired. It is a rare vine, but would be popular if better known. It grows from fifteen to twenty feet high during the season. Try it. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Canary Flower.—This is undoubtedly the favorite of the *Tropaeolum* genus, a distinction it fully merits, as it is almost without a rival in lightness and elegance; indeed one might say that it is peerless among yellow flowers. The yellow is of the most pleasing shade, having more of the green than the red element in it. This annual is a valuable garden plant, as it accommodates itself to any condition, thriving in sun or shade, but best in a position with north aspect. For festooning trellises, arbors, shrubs, etc., it is unsurpassed, as it rarely fails to succeed well and produce a profusion of its pretty yellow blossoms. It is known as *T. peregrinum* and *T. canariense*.—English Flower Garden.

Three Lovely Gourd Vines.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I offer in mixture three graceful and beautiful vines belonging to the Gourd family. They are as follows:

Luffa acutangula, grows 15 feet high, with handsome foliage and large, silky golden flowers, followed by long, showy "gourds", the center of which contains a fibrous net work useful for scouring or washing. It is a grand vine for all—foliage, flowers and fruit. Per packet, 5 cents.

Bryonopsis laciniata, a very rapid vine, with laciniate foliage and beautiful small spotted fruits in great profusion—an exquisite vine for an arbor or trellis. Per packet, 5 cents.

Cyclanthera, Explodens and Pedata.—Two very graceful and beautiful vines with curious, exploding fruits; always greatly admired. Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

The above superb Gourd Vines are all suitable for shading the veranda, or covering summer house or trellis, and for screening old fences or buildings. They are rare, and never fail to excite admiration by their novelty and beauty. The *Luffa* has large black seeds, the *Bryonopsis* long, round seeds, and the *Cyclanthera* flat, rough ones. I offer them in special mixture, and they can be separated before sowing and named. Price, special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Mr. Park.—*Luffa acutangula* is a good climber, growing 20 feet high, and bearing pretty yellow flowers, like crimped satin. The net-work of the fruit is useful for a dish cloth or bath cloth.—Mrs. L. Wallace, Labette Co., Kans., Dec. 8, 1901.



LUFFA ACUTANGULA.

Park's Fine Morning Glories.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park.—In my estimation, there is no vine which gives more general satisfaction than the old-fashioned Morning Glory, which delighted us in our childhood. It is so easily grown; and has bright pretty flowers in great profusion. Another point in its favor is, that it is free from insect pests. Planted in good garden loam, it makes a very rapid growth, so essential for porches and trellises.—Miss Flora Bachman, Ottawa Co., O., Nov. 23, 1901.

Mr. Park.—Our children saw a picture of a Morning Glory house, and wanted to make one, but as we have a long east porch we sowed the seeds for fifteen feet along that. As soon as they began to vine I trained them, and they soon reached the top of the porch, a mass of green that we could not see through. The large leaves and a profusion of blossoms rewarded the children for the many pails of water they carried to them. Besides the pleasure it gave them I had but very few fly specks to wash off that porch this fall.—Mrs. Ola S. Harris, Branch Co., Mich., Nov. 12, 1901.

Mr. Park.—If I could have but one annual flower I would choose the Morning Glory without hesitation. Its culture is so simple any one can succeed with it, and the plants stand droughts as well as almost any other plant. They remain in bloom from June until frost. I do not plant them over windows, or for shade. I plant them to cover fences or any unsightly situations.—Mrs. H. Allen, Labette Co., Kans., Nov. 18, 1901.



MORNING GLORY.

Take your pencil and jot down the
Names of Seeds Wanted.

ORDER.

Above are the names of the seeds selected from Catalogue and booklets.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

County.....

Amount \$..... State.....

A NOTE TO YOU.

DEAR PATRON:—Please examine well my Book of Novelties and Specialties. I offer some very choice seeds, and now is the time to buy and plant. Don't wait till another year. Sown in May and June you will succeed with these flowers better than if sown earlier. Many Perennials and window plants do well even if sown in July. I want at least a small order; and if you can do so get up a club order and send \$2.50 for 100 packets—including all the good things here illustrated and described. The seeds are all fresh, and if not used this year they will be good next season. My floral friend, kindly let me hear from you, even if you want but two or three packets. Your favor will have prompt attention, and be truly appreciated.

I had a great rush of trade during the winter and spring, and my facilities and force were overtaxed, causing some delay. The rush is now past, however, and all orders will receive attention the same day that they come to hand.

My Primrose Booklet is also sent you herewith. I offer seeds of the finest kinds at my usual low prices, and hope you will try a few. No class of flowers is more varied and beautiful. Study this Booklet and select what you want. Now is the time to sow the seeds of these choice Primroses.

Florally Yours, GEO. W. PARK.
Libonia, Pa. Season of 1902.

PATRON'S NOTE.

Mr. Park: My seed order is on the other side of this slip. Send cultural directions with seeds, and also send to

Name.....

P. O. State.....
your Magazine for a year.

Signed.....

Date.....

Park's Giant Nasturtium.

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Complete special mixture, lb. 50 cents, one-fourth lb. 25 cents, oz. 8 cents,
4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



PARK'S GIANT NASTURTIUM.

The strain of Large-flowered Climbing Nasturtiums I offer cannot be surpassed. The plants are of robust growth, have beautiful foliage, and bloom throughout the season; the flowers are very large, of satiny texture, and appear in a wonderful variety of colors and markings. They are deliciously fragrant and fine for small vases. I offer the following splendid sorts, all of the large-flowered, Giant varieties:

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| Atropurpureum, crimson..... | 3 | Chameleoon, variously colored.... | 3 | Coccineum, dazzling scarlet..... | 3 |
| Dunnet's Orange, bright orange..... | 3 | Edward Otto, rich bronze..... | 3 | Flammulum, scarlet and yellow.. | 3 |
| Hemisphericum, orange..... | 3 | Hunnenmann, brown, odd..... | 3 | King Theodore, dark foliage..... | 3 |
| Luteum, fine yellow..... | 3 | Pearl, whitish, very pretty..... | 3 | Prince Henry, si'ph'r, m'bl'd scar't | 3 |
| Regelianum, purple crimson..... | 3 | Scheuerianum, straw cl'r, spotted..... | 3 | Coccineum, scar'et, spotted..... | 3 |
| Schillingi, light yellow | 3 | Vesuvius, salmon..... | 3 | Von Moltke, blush rose..... | 3 |
| Complete mixture, lb. 50 cents, fourth-lb. 15 cents, oz. 6 cents, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... | 3 | | | | 3 |

Mr. Park:—I received from you this year a package of seeds of Large-flowering Nasturtium that grew to the height of 16 feet. They have been full of bloom, and are admired by all who see them. Everyone remarks about the height, the large leaves and very, very beautiful flowers. At this date they are still in bloom, and to see them is to appreciate them.—Mrs. M. A. Hunsaker, Lane Co., Oregon, Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. Park:—For a flower that will bloom well for everybody, if only given half a chance, I would recommend the Nasturtium. A large circular bed of your Giant varieties last season made a grand display until cut down by frost. They were of nearly all the shades of red and yellow, some nearly white, and some almost black. They have such a delicious fragrance, and like the Sweet Pea, the more blossoms you pick the more you have. It is truly the poor man's flower.—Jessie Kidd, St. Louis Co., Mo., Nov. 25, 1901.

Park's Sweet Peas.

Complete mixture, per lb. 50 cents, one-fourth lb. 15 cents, one oz. 5 cents, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

My Sweet Peas excel in vigor, hardiness, and early and continuous blooming, while the flowers are of the largest size, produced in clusters on long stems, are rich and varied in color and deliciously scented. There are none better. For varieties see *Floral Guide*.

Mr. Park:—The most beautiful Sweet Peas I ever had I got from you last spring—so many shades of color—pink, white, and shades and variegations beyond description, all so large and so fragrant. I cut them freely, and they gave me basketsful of bloom all summer. I cannot express how much I enjoyed them.—Mrs. C. A. Graham, Sedgwick Co., Kas., Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. Park:—My bed of Park's Large-flowered Sweet Peas were the talk of the neighborhood. There were 17 distinct varieties, in color and shade unequaled. I was very proud of them.—Mrs. D. B. Frame, Kings Co., Cal., Dec. 1, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Your Large-flowered Sweet Peas rewarded me liberally for the little care bestowed upon them. I derived great pleasure from them, and advise all of my friends to send to you for seeds.—Isabelle Wurlete, Quebec, Can., Nov. 27, 1901.



PARK'S LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS.

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

Splendid Large-flowered Aquilegias.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



LAGRE-FLOWERED AQUILEGIA.

Bell Flowers, Campanula.

Special mixture, 4 pkts 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

I offer the new large-flowered varieties of Peach-leaved Campanula or Bell Flower. As yet they are rare, and are attractive, not only on account of their great beauty, but because of their novelty. I can supply the white and blue, single and double, separate at 5 cents per packet, or all varieties single and double in mixture at 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Bedding Calceolarias.

Finest mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

In England the New Hybrid Dwarf Bedding Calceolarias have become very popular. The plants are perennial shrubs, easily raised from seeds, are dwarf and bushy in habit, and bear small but attractive flowers in wonderful profusion. The flowers are of various rich shades, and are very handsome. The plants are but little known in this country, and are a novelty. They may be used for pots in the window as well as beds out-doors. Skilfull amateurs who wish something choice should try these odd and beautiful Calceolarias. Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Shrubby Calceolarias.—The new Hybrid Shrubby Calceolarias are dwarf and compact, and produce wonderful heads of flowers. They are invaluable for beds and the mixed border. The seeds germinate very freely, and sowings made in the early months of the year will give an abundance of plants which flower from the end of June till cut down by frosts. They are half-hardy perennials.—English Flower Book.

Aquilegias or Columbines are old favorites, and to merely mention them brings up pleasant recollections of early days. The fine species of recent introduction, however, bear much larger flowers than the older kinds, show a great variety of colors, and some bloom during summer and autumn as well as spring. They are all easily grown. My special mixture contains seeds of a splendid collection of large flowered sorts, and will give great satisfaction. 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Cerulea, blue, fine..... 3 Chrysanth., everbloom-
Alba, white..... 5 ing yellow..... 5

Lutea, new, yellow... 5 Flabellata, fine white... 5

Durandi fl. pl., striped 3 Formosa fl. pl., double,
Glandulosa vera, true... 5 mixed..... 5

Olympica, blue, lovely... 6 Skinneri, scarlet, showy 6

Stellata fl. pl., double 5 Truncata, large, very
mixed..... 5 fine, showy..... 5

Complete mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet.... 3

Mr. Park:—I would advise everyone to sow at least a packet of seeds of Aquilegia. They are among the most satisfactory of perennials; flowers single and double, produced in early spring. Seeds may be sown in July for blooming the following spring. Hardy.—C. Mollett, Martin Co., Ky., Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Your choice mixture of Aquilegia produced a great variety of flowers of many different colors. They are very handsome, and not common. The flowers are nice for Decoration Day.—L. H. Godfrey, Cowley Co., Kas.

Aquilegia (Columbine) is a genus of free-blooming subjects of easy culture. They are suitable for beds, borders and shrubberies. They are also very beautiful when naturalized in grass; and the flowers are also prized for cutting.—Book of Gardening.



DWARF BEDDING CALCEOARIA.

Park's Orchid-flower Delphiniums.

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Single and Double, Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

These are splendid new perennials, perfectly hardy, and make stately and gorgeous clumps of bloom, as shown in the fine illustration herewith presented. They are not difficult to start from seeds, and once started will last for years. I offer the following named sorts:

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| Celestial, light blue with white center; large, showy spikes..... | 5 |
| Ultramarine, rich dark blue with black center; elegant long spikes..... | 5 |
| Violetta, superb reddish violet with fine white center; beautiful trusses of bloom..... | 5 |
| Azurea, lovely shade of light blue with distinct black eye; fine, long spikes..... | 5 |
| Rubra, reddish violet with black center, large flowers, handsome spikes..... | 5 |
| Atrocerulea, very dark blue; long dense spikes; very attractive..... | 5 |
| Sulphureum, lovely spikes of beautiful yellow flowers..... | 5 |
| Grandiflorum fl. pl., large double flowers of various colors; very fine; mixed..... | 5 |
| Grandiflorum album, dwarf, compact; large, graceful, pure white flowers..... | 5 |
| Grandiflorum ceruleum, dark blue; rare and showy..... | 5 |
| Grandiflorum azureum, light, azure blue..... | 5 |
| Special mixture of the above, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3 | |

New Hybrid Delphiniums.—These are noble, attractive hardy perennials, deserving of general cultivation. They are extremely effective, with their long, stout spikes of soft, pleasing colors, varying through almost every shade of blue, from the palest silvery blue to the deepest indigo, many possessing also a pink or purple tinge, while the centers vary from pure white to brown and black, the full flower in shape resembling a bee. They are perfectly hardy, and grow and flourish in almost any soil or situation. By removing the flower stems as soon as the first display is over, second spikes will be produced, thus the flowering season materially lengthened.—English Notes.

OTHER FINE DELPHINIUMS.

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| Caucasicum, blue,..... | 5 | Truncatum, fine..... | 5 |
| Cardinale, scarlet..... | 5 | Speciosum, large, blue | 5 |
| Hendersonii, rich blue,..... | 5 | Chimensis, mixed..... | 5 |
| Complete mixture of all species and varieties, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... | 3 | | |

Mr. Park:—I have excellent success with Perennial Delphiniums. I have them in the richest soil, and in winter put litter around them, and the first thing almost in the spring they are out of the ground. They grow from six to twelve feet tall, and have spikes of bloom from two to four feet long. The various shades of blue are especially fine, as blue flowers are so rare.—M. J. Howard, Washoe Co., Nev., Nov. 25, 1901.



PARK'S ORCHID-FLOWERED DELPHINIUM.

Digitalis--Foxglove.

Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Digitalis or Foxglove is a hardy perennial that deserves more attention. The plants grow two feet high, and bear showy, drooping bell-shaped flowers during early summer. They vary in color through shades of white, yellow, purple, pink, etc., and are always showy and admired when in bloom. My seeds are from the finest varieties, and my special mixture will yield a splendid collection of plants. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Eremurus Robustus.

Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is the new Giant Hyacinth Lily from Turkestan which has attracted so much attention recently in Europe. The flowers are of a lovely Peach color, borne on immense spikes ten feet high, and are very sweetly scented. The seeds are slow in starting, and not every person succeeds with them. They are tuberous rooted, and should be set in a sheltered place and protected during winter till well established. Those who are skillful and patient should try them.

A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.

My flower-loving friend, it is just as important—even more important—to know how to care for your seeds, bulbs and plants, as to possess them. I not only supply the seeds, bulbs and plants, with general cultural directions accompanying them, but publish monthly PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE devoted entirely to flowers. This journal gives special culture, treats on diseases, tells you how to get rid of insects, keeps you posted on new plants and new methods, and answers your questions. It helps you out of all of your floral difficulties, whatever they may be. Only 50 cents for a five-year subscription, or 25 cents for a year's trial. See 2nd page of cover for special terms.

Giant Ornamental Gunnera.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



PLANT OF GUNNERA MANICATA.

The species of Gunnera are exceedingly showy ornamental-foliated plants. They are hardy perennials that love a moist, shady situation, and when once established they will increase in size and beauty for years. They are chiefly valuable where a bold effect is desirable, the plants having enormous leaves, as shown in the engraving. I offer two species, as follows:

Manicata, new; leaves from 12 to 20 feet in circumference, supported by stout foot-stalks from four to six feet in height. A grand sub-tropical plant; pkt. 5
Scabra, leaves from four to six feet in diameter, borne on stalks five feet high; a gorgeous plant in a moist, shady place, per packet. 5
Special mixture, both species, 4 packets. 10 cts., 1 packet. 3



GENISTA, CRIMSON AND GOLD.

Genista, Crimson and Gold.

Price, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

The engraving shows sprays of a beautiful hardy shrubby perennial which blooms freely the second season from seeds. The flowers are large and handsome, shaped somewhat like the Sweet Pea. The upper or standard petals are bright golden yellow, and the lower or falls are deep crimson, conspicuously marked. I have never known seeds of this splendid perennial to be sold for less than 25 cents per packet, but I offer packets of 8 seeds at 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. The seeds are large, and may come up more quickly if soaked in hot water for 24 hours before sowing.

The Genista, Crimson and Gold, is a Broom, whose golden blossoms have large blotches of velvety crimson. It is not often seen, but is a hardy plant that blooms well in the garden and when potted and treated as a forcing shrub will flower finely in winter or early spring.

—Book of Gardening.

Heracleum Giganteum.

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Caucasian Tree Parsnip, 4
pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Here is a monster perennial that can be very effectively used in landscape gardening, along the margins of streams, or in moist places where a large, bold plant would appear to advantage. The plant grows up very early in spring, showing an immense tuft of gracefully cut leaves, and soon the giant flowering stalks rise from this to the height of ten or twelve feet, bearing huge umbels of showy white flowers, as represented in the engraving. In rich, moist soil this enormous plant is wonderfully attractive because of its size and vigor. It dies down in summer, and should be used only where an early effect is desired. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Heracleums.—No perennials rival these plants in size, and few in distinctness of appearance. The shape and width of their leaves, the height of their stems, and especially the great size of their umbels produce an effect of a very striking character.—Garden.



HERACLEUM GIGANTEUM.

Heuchera Sanguinea, New Hybrids.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Hybrids of Heuchera sanguinea are very beautiful and showy hardy perennials, of recent introduction. They grow nearly two feet high, thrive in any garden bed, and bear their loose, graceful spikes of flowers of various rich colors during summer. Fine for vases or buttonholes.

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| Coral scarlet..... | 5 | Dark red..... | 5 |
| White..... | 5 | Rose..... | 5 |
| Special mixture of all colors, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents. | | | 3 |

Linum Perenne.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is a lovely hardy perennial, blooming freely and continuously. Flowers white, rose and blue. Plants grow a foot high, and make a handsome bed. Once started the plants will care for themselves. Fine and lasting for the cemetery. Separate colors, 5 cents per packet. Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—A lovely hardy garden flower is Linum, with its numerous graceful blossoms at the tips of long branches clothed with small, delicate foliage. The seeds bought of you germinated well.—Mrs. W. R. Wilkison, Cherokee Co., Kans.



HEUCHERA SANGUINEA.

Park's Hardy Primrose.

Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



PLANT OF PARK'S HARDY PRIMROSE.

For a beautiful and showy display of spring flowers start a bed of Park's Hardy Primrose. The flowers are of exquisite texture, rich and varied in color, and produced in wonderful profusion. They are easily grown from seeds, bloom the second season, and increase in beauty for several years. The engraving fairly represents a blooming plant. Be sure and include it in your order.

White, Golden Yellow, Scarlet, Sulphur and Rose, each.

Finest mixture, all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet.

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Perennial Peas.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

These grow six feet high, bearing large clusters of white, rose, red and scarlet flowers in great abundance throughout the season. They live for years, bearing neglect, and always blooming during summer and autumn. Left without support they cover the bed, and grown this way are fine for a bedding display. Colors separate per packet 5 cents; special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 4 cents.

Mr. Park:—Everybody should have Perennial Peas. My experience with them has been very satisfactory, and I intend to have a large bed of all the colors. They are grand.—Mrs. Gibson, Gallatin Co., Mont., Dec. 8, 1901.

Perennial Phlox.

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

First-class hardy perennials. Plants of the finest varieties are easily started from seeds, but the seeds are rather slow to germinate. The flowers are beautiful, fragrant, of a great variety of showy colors, and borne in large panicles throughout summer. The plants are hardy, and bloom for years. Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Tell your patrons to be sure to get Perennial Phlox. The plants show a great variety of colors, bloom all the season, and are always showy and satisfactory. Their beauty is not of the fleeting kind. It stays with you right along.—Kate Snow, Wapello Co., Ia., Dec. 4, 1901.

Perennial Poppy.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is a grand garden perennial. Plants have beautiful foliage, and flowers of the richest colors, and from six to twelve inches across. My mixture embraces the finest colors. Plants are perfectly hardy, and live for years. Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Perennial Poppies.—These are the handsomest of all Poppies, and among the nobles of hardy plants. They are all highly ornamental, valuable for borders or for isolated masses. The type is rich scarlet, but the various lighter shades have been recently introduced.—English Flower Garden.

Platycodon.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Known as Chinese Bell Flower. It is a choice perennial, hardy, showy, and lasting. Flowers large, blue and white, and borne freely during summer. I supply the white and blue, both large-flowered, at 5 cents per packet, special mixture, all colors, single and double, mixed, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Mr. Park:—My Platycodons from your seeds I find such desirable plants that I wish more people knew of their robust constitution and chaste beauty.—Miss Whipple, Duchess Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1901.

Park's Ever-blooming Pink.

Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Similar to the old Clove Pink, but show a great many more colors, and bloom continually. Hardy. A great acquisition.

Giant Holborn Glory Sweet William. ²⁷

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



NEW GIANT HOLBORN GLORY SWEET WILLIAM.

This is the finest Sweet William known. The flower is of great size, borne in huge clusters, are deliciously fragrant, and are marvelous in colors and markings. No strain of this flower approaches the Holborn Glory in size and attractiveness. I offer the seeds with entire confidence, believing that all who sow of them will be more than pleased with the results. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Two years ago I sowed seeds of your Giant Sweet Williams. They grew well, and I mulched the ground during winter. They began to bloom June 1st, and I never saw such lovely flowers. Everybody admired them and wanted seeds. They were variegated, and the colors ranged from white to dark red.—Miss E. Ocker, Beaver Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1901.

FOR THE WINDOW.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

Decorative Asparagus.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

The species of Decorative Asparagus have become very popular lately. They are very delicate and beautiful in foliage, of easy culture, and increase in size and attractiveness every year. I offer the best varieties, and my special mixture contains seeds of them all.

Plumosus Nanus, delicate, plume-like foliage 5
Acutifolius, pretty 5
Sprengeri, bright-green foliage; lovely basket or vase plant 5

Verticillatus graceful 5

Special mixture of all sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3

Mr. Park:—Asparagus Sprengeri is a beautiful basket or vase plant, easily propagated and easily grown. I give it plenty of root room and plenty of light, and it thrives and is beautiful. For vases or baskets I do not think there is anything lovelier.—Mrs. M. Rodemyer, Boone Co., Mo., Nov. 18, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Asparagus Sprengeri is a lovely green basket plant. It drops its long feathery branches down, in a bright green mass, making a beautiful window plant. I have one which is a delight to us all.—Lucetta Dawees, Winnesheik Co., Iowa., Dec. 9, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I have a lovely plant of Asparagus plumosus which I raised from seeds bought of you last spring. It has afforded me much pleasure in watching it grow.—Mrs. L. L. Williams, Gates Co., N. C., Dec. 2, 1901.

Choice Achimenes.

Finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. These are Gesneriaceous plants of great beauty, easily grown by any skillful culti-
vator. The seeds are small, but start
readily, and the plants bloom in autumn.
Finest mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Angelonia Grandiflora.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

This is a house plant easily started from seeds, and blooms the first season. It is worthy of trial.

Mr. Park:—Angelonia is adapted for out-door or window culture. It is exquisitely fragrant in flower and foliage, and should be in every collection.—Mrs. J. A. Powell, Haywood Co., Tenn., Dec. 7, 1901.

Park's Winter-blooming Begonias.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



WINTER-BLOOMING BEGONIAS.

I offer a mixture of Choice Begonias for winter blooming. The plants are of dwarf, compact growth, and the large clusters of bloom are borne on long stems above the foliage in great abundance, as indicated in the engraving. The colors range from white through the shades of rose, pink and carmine, and the flowers are large and so freely produced as to appear as a mass of bloom. Plants are easily started from seeds, and come into bloom in a few months from the time the seeds are sown. Started early these fine Begonias are useful for out-door beds; but grown in pots they are showy and handsome plants for the window. My special mixture contains all of the fine colors and varieties. Price, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I would like to show you the Begonia and Primrose plants from seeds purchased of you. I confess I felt a little discouraged as to my future success when I saw the Begonia seeds—they looked so like fine dust. But following implicitly the directions most of the seeds germinated. I have thirteen Primroses and thirty Begonias, all strong, healthy plants. It will be an interesting study to watch each plant develop.—Miss A. L. Scarles, Westchester Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I am very much pleased to say your single Begonias gave me great pleasure. The blooms were perfect. I was offered \$1.00 for one plant, but refused it, because everyone who saw it admired it so much.—Sarah Ann Richard, New Brunswick, Can., Nov. 15, 1901.

Winter-blooming Carnations.

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Carnations mostly cultivated by amateurs are summer-flowering hardy perennials. I offer, however, a race of strong, compact varieties that bloom well in winter in the house, and can be raised without difficulty from seeds. These Carnations are mostly double, large and handsome, and of all the colors of the Carnation family, many beautifully blotched and striped. Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—The Carnation seeds received from you last spring came up nicely and grew thriflily. They were commencing to bloom when the frosty nights came, so I took them up. There are some fine new colors among them. They stood out so thriflily that I think they are an improvement on the old house Carnations that I have. I did not know whether they were hardy or not, so run no risk of leaving them to freeze. I have about fifteen plants in the house, and gave the rest to friends who were glad to get such nice plants.—Mrs. Kelley, Char. Co., Mich., Nov. 1, 1901.



WINTER-BLOOMING CARNATION.

Choice Hybrid Herbaceous Calceolarias.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

These are very showy and very beautiful pot plants, bearing orchid-like flowers of rich colors, many oddly and distinctly spotted. I offer a mixture of the finest colors from a first-class strain. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Park's Large-flowered Cinerarias. ²⁹

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



PARK'S LARGE-FLOWERED CINERARIAS.

There are no window flowers that make a finer display than a good strain of the Hybrid Cinerarias. The flowers are large, borne in a globular head, and are gorgeous in coloring, the colors ranging through shades of white, crimson, royal purple, blood-red, etc. Many plants bear beautiful variegated flowers. The seeds germinate quickly, and the plants are easily cared for. Started in the spring the plants will bloom the following winter or early spring. Keep the plants in a cool, partial shade during summer. Cover the ground with tobacco dust or stems to keep off insects. Shift into larger pots as needed and keep regularly watered. If they become root-bound or are not judiciously watered the plants are not likely to do well. The seeds I offer were raised for me by a celebrated grower of these flowers in Germany. They will produce compact, vigorous plants and immense flowers of the choicest colors. If you want something choice for your window get seeds of Park's Large-flowered Cinerarias. You will never regret it. Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

White, Blue, Deep Red, Purple and Crimson, each.

Splendid mixture of all colors, including variegated and marked, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet.

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Mr. Park:—A year ago last spring I bought a paper of your Large-flowered Cinerarias, which I sowed in a shallow pan in common sandy earth. In less than a week the young plants began to appear, until there were 47 of them. They grew so fast I had to transplant them. Later I put them in little pots, and some in baking powder cans. I lost some, but had 41 which I shifted into larger pots and cared for in our cold house all winter, protecting them from frost. In March they began to bloom, and I felt well repaid for all my trouble. The flowers were of all colors, many of them very rich and beautiful.—Mrs. Craig Flitcroft, Iosco Co., Mich.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I got a 3-cent packet of your Large-flowered Cineraria seeds, and from it I raised 61 plants. I did not have a plant I loved more.—Mrs. Warren Neal, Yamhill Co., Oreg., Sept. 26, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I was well pleased with the result of your Cinerarias. I gave them the same treatment as the Primroses. The seeds germinated well.—Hannah E. Williams, Wayne Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1901.



CYCLAMEN.

Cyclamen, Giant-flowered.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The Improved Giant-flowered Cyclamen are winter-bloomers, with beautiful variegated foliage and large, showy flowers freely produced. Easily started from seeds, and seedlings bloom in from 18 to 20 months after they are started. Almost every seed will germinate, and the little plants appear in about a month after sowing, the seed-root forming a little "tuber" before the leaves appear.

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30 **Splendid Double Chrysanthemums.**
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GROUP OF SPLENDID DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Perennial Chrysanthemums are glorious autumn flowers. Some have incurved, twisted petals, some recurved flat petals, and the double ones are like great feather-balls, often six inches or more in diameter. The plants are mostly hardy, when well established, but to have the finest flowers out-doors should be somewhat protected. They are generally grown as pot plants, and are beautiful and showy window or room plants when in bloom. I offer seeds from Veitch's collection of stage plants, finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. I can also supply seeds from Mrs. Shepherd's splendid collection, 25 seeds for 25 cents. The beautiful engraving above was sketched by my artist from the superb Art Study of Chrysanthemums painted by the celebrated flower artist, Paul de Longpre, from the natural flowers. I can supply a reproduction of the painting at 25 cents. The original is in my possession, and the reproduction is so perfect that at a distance it could not be distinguished from the original.

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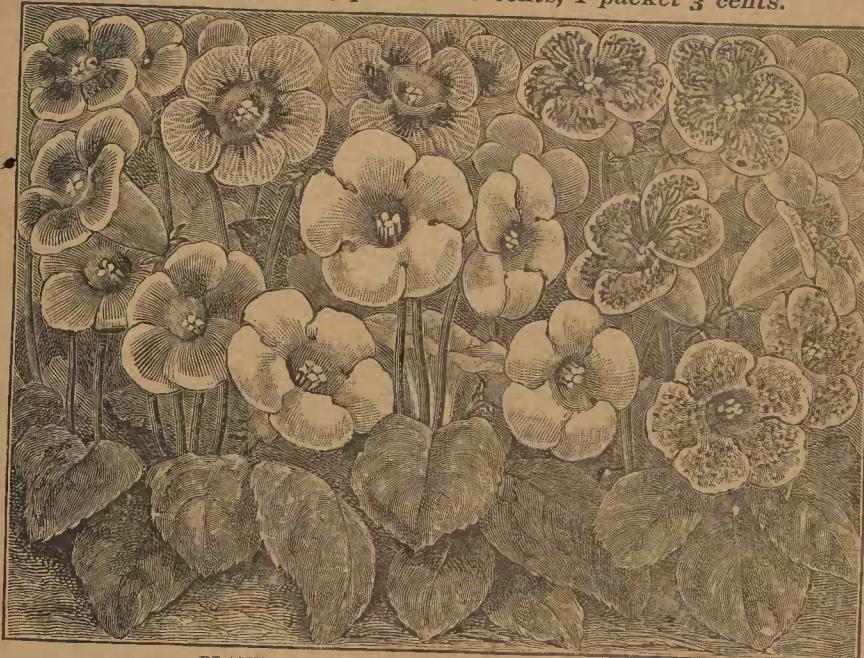
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PLANT OF PARK'S NEW HYBRID GLOXINIAS.

Gloxinias are beautiful summer-blooming plants, and any person with a little skill can successfully raise the plants from seeds. Seedling plants bloom in from five to ten months after the seeds are sown, and the seeds I offer will produce thrifty plants showing flowers of great size and in many colors, from white through the rich shades of pink, blue and scarlet; some are finely spotted, and some throated and margined. Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. Each packet contains about 150 seeds.

Mr. Park:—I have been very successful with your Gloxinias and think they are beautiful. They are easily raised from seeds or leaves, and require but little care. I give them good soil with about half leaf-mould. In summer I keep them on the piazza, away from the sun. In winter I keep them in a warm closet. In February or March, when they begin to start I bring them out and repot them.—Mrs. L. M. Wallace, Worcester Co., Mass.

Mr. Park:—My Gloxinias from your seeds were beautiful this summer. I had nine or ten immense blossoms out at one time on the blue and the white ones. My Gloxinias were the admiration of everyone, and I had every reason to be proud of them. I would not be without Gloxinias now. They are as easy to cultivate as a Geranium.—Mrs. Wm. Lea, Pembine Co., N. C., Dec. 6, 1901.

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Mr. Park:—I bought three packets of your Chinese Primrose seeds last spring, from which I raised 35 plants, about 25 of which are now in bud and bloom. The flowers are of many colors, and very showy. I do not know any plant better for the window in winter.—Alice F. Hobart, Norfolk Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1901.

Mr. Park:—Let not flower lovers fear to try a packet of seeds of your beautiful Chinese Primrose. Last spring I bought a three-cent packet of the large-flowered Globular, planted them, one in a place, in a box of well pulverized soil, kept it damp and shaded, and nearly every seed came up. I now have ten beautiful plants, some of which are twenty inches in diameter, and eight showing flower buds. Just think! ten beautiful Chinese Primroses for three cents and a little work!—Mrs. L. L. Williams, Gates Co., N. C., Dec. 2, 1901.

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TORENIA FOURNIERI SPECIOSA.

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